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State Ticket.

FOR SUPREME JUDGE,
HENRY W. WILLIAMS,
OF TIOGA COUNTY.

FOR STATE TREASURER,
WILLIAM B. HART,
OF DAUPHIN COUNTY.

County Ticket.

ASSOCIATE JUDGE,
DANIEL RHOADS,
BELLEFONTE.

TREASURER,
CYRUS GOSS,
FERGUSON TWP.

SHERIFF,
ROBERT COOKE, Jr.,
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PATTON TWP.,
ANDREW GREGG,
POTTER TWP.

EDITORIAL BRIEFS.

The party that keeps its pledges is the one to be trusted.

Majorities are made and victories are won by individual effort. Give yours to the party.

The Democrats hope to carry the State through Republican inactivity. Disappoint them.

The Democratic party ceased to be national when it attempted to destroy the nation, and it has been sectional ever since.

Lack of work necessarily makes a reduction in the working force. Hence the advantage of Protection over Free Trade.

A solid Democratic South should teach each and every Republican his duty. It was solid all through the rebellion.

Certainly, President Cleveland did not snub Governor Foraker. One of President Cleveland's kind cannot snub a gentleman.

Remember that a Republican vote is as essential this year as it will be a year hence. Every stay-at-home Republican is an assistant Democrat.

October 8 is the last day for the payment of state and county tax to qualify a citizen to vote. Let every Republican pay such tax at once. Delay is dangerous.

A vote for Cyrus Goss for Treasurer will be a vote for one of the best men for that position to be found in the county and what is more he will not ask for a third term.

That politics sometimes makes strange bedfellows is illustrated in the case of the Prohibitionists and the liquor men. The former are in the wrong bed as they will ultimately discover.

A vote for T. M. Gramley is a vote for the best man by all odds. It is admitted even by his opponents that he is vastly superior to his competitor in every qualification that goes to make a good Register.

The whiskey sellers all over the county are trying to make trades in favor of Grove for Associate Judge. He evidently has made them some promises. Any man who will get down on his knees to such a power, before the election, is not fit to wear the judicial ermine.

Our Democratic friends say A. J. Griest should be re elected a third time because he has made such a good officer. Do they want us to understand that the Unionville statesman is the only good Democrat in the county? If this be so, every Democrat should drop Fiedler, and while voting for their only *good man*, fill up the balance of their ticket with the candidates of the Republican county convention.

Quay Talks Freely.

WHAT HE SAYS OF STATE AND NATIONAL ISSUES.

From the Philadelphia Press of Saturday.

Senator-elect Quay, accompanied by Auditor General Norris and Captain William B. Hart, Republican candidate for State treasurer, arrived in the city last evening by the day express. Col. Quay came directly through from Beaver, and the others joined him at Harrisburg. It had been whispered about that the Beaver statesman was en route to the city and quite a group of politicians gathered in the Continental Hotel corridor at 7 o'clock to greet him; but as it was nearly 11 o'clock when the party reached the hotel, having stopped for dinner on the way from the Broad Street Station, the waiting politicians had all disappeared.

The Senator-elect received a *Press* representative cordially in his room and chatted freely on State and national politics. He was asked what he thought of the outlook for the State campaign.

"I have been resting at home for some time," replied the Senator, "and have only just begun to look over the field. As the political forces in the State seem to be now disposed, they indicate the election of the entire Republican State ticket. Nevertheless, that result will not be accomplished without hard work throughout the party organization. The necessity of the situation is that every Republican in the State casts a ballot on November 8."

THE NEED FOR WORK.

"Do you mean that there is any cause for alarm?" "We have an admirable ticket. Our candidate for judge can not possibly be beaten. Captain Hart is so admirably fitted for the office of State treasurer with the requirements of which I may assume to be somewhat acquainted, and his services to his country, to his State and to his party have been such that he, too, can not be beaten. It is not on personal grounds that I see any unusual necessity for vigilance. The candidates are unassailable. The necessity for unusual activity arises from other sources."

"And what are those?" "Well, the Republican party should remember that it has again declared in favor of the submission of the Prohibition amendment to the vote of the people. Now, that and the action of the Republican majority in the last Legislature in favor of high license has offended the liquor people. The party has not done this with its eyes shut. It has taken high ground and an advanced position, as the Republican party has always done in the past and as it will always continue to do so long as it continues to be the party of advancement. But the liquor dealers, wholesale and retail, are offended. I believe that they mean what they say when they declare their intention of supporting the Democratic party this year, in the belief that, if they succeed, that party will in the next Legislature repeal the High License bill, make the saloon business so cheap as to multiply the low groggeries that do most harm to our working people, and also overthrow the submission of prohibition."

THE FIRESIDE VOTE.

"But is this element alone formidable?"

"Considered by itself, I do not think it is. Even the liquor element is divided, for the most intelligent portion of it fully understands that unless the liquor traffic makes itself less offensive, it will be wiped out entirely. Moreover, the Republican party ought to be able to rely upon the fireside vote to counteract, and more than counteract, the loss of those liquor dealers who have supported it. But the task will be to bring out this fireside vote. A large section of it is made up of citizens who do not often go to the polls in what are called "off years." To bring out this vote will give the Republican ticket a safe majority, which, indeed, ought to be as tremendous as is the majority in the community for morality and social order against their opposites."

"And how is this vote to be brought out?"

"Oh, we have an excellent chairman of the State Committee, and the liquor men themselves are making the issue clearer every day."

"How about the third party prohibitionists?"

"The Republican party has done all it can do in declaring for the submission of prohibition. Any Prohibitionist who opposes the Republican ticket now is clearly working side by side with the liquor dealears and in favor of the Democrats. That's so clear and has been so often stated that it is scarcely worth while repeating."

'How about the Philadelphia ticket?' "I think the city ticket a clean one and it ought to be be elected."

"What do you think of the so-called 'personal liberty' movement against the enforcement of the Sunday laws in this city?" "My people are Presbyterians," replied the Senator-elect, briefly.

THE OUTLOOK IN THE STATE.

"Now, what majority do you estimate for the Republican State ticket?" "I will say," answered Colonel Quay with emphatic deliberation, "that I am sure that the Republican State ticket will receive a handsome majority, entirely outside of Philadelphia and Allegheny Counties."

"What is your view about the next presidential campaign, Senator?" "The Republican party must be very careful in its nomination and wise and energetic in its conduct of the next presidential campaign to win it. President Cleveland has given the country a clear and honest administration. He is not popular with his party, but he is an adroit politician, and the Democrats will be compelled to accept them as their candidates. Up to the present time, under Democratic rule, the country has been prosperous. Its prosperity is not attributable to Mr. Cleveland's theory or practice of government, but to the fact that the Republican majority in the Senate and Mr. Randall's squad in the House have prevented pernicious legislation. Nevertheless, the Democratic party will receive credit for the condition of affairs."

"Who would be the strongest Republican candidate against Cleveland?" "My individual opinion is that Mr. Blaine would poll more votes than any other man in the party. I also believe that Mr. Blaine can have the nomination if he wants it."

J. C. Henderson has made one of the best Commissioners this county ever had and although our democratic friends are trying hard to make the people believe that Jack Griest is entitled to all the credit for the favorable condition of county affairs yet we would call the attention of the voters to the fact that the county debt was never reduced a cent until a republican commissioner was elected and ever since that time county finances have been taking shape for the better. It is to the republican commissioners then that credit is due for our prosperity and Mr. Henderson has shown himself to be the peer of any of them. It is to Gramley and Gregg, to Campbell and Henderson that we owe so much and none of these men have or will ask for a third term. The voters should remember this on election day.

The establishment of domestic manufactures is one of the cardinal points in the policy of Protections and although it is becoming a matter of difficulty to commit the Democracy to the opposite policy of Free trade, yet it is a historic fact of prime significance that where Protection gains ground Democracy wanes and fades away. It is a fact the vital importance of which is recognized by such staunch Democratic organs as the New York *World*, the Philadelphia *Record* and the Louisville *Courier Journal* as well as by such half-and-half go-betweens as the New York *Times* and *Evening Post*. Democracy may not be bound to live with Free Trade but it is bound to die with Protection, or all experience goes for naught.

Treasury officials regard all fear of a financial crisis as settled for the present. The response to the recent offer to buy bonds at a given price, is fully as generous as expected, and the Secretary claims that he can readily check any speculative movement that may be attempted on the part of heavy bondholders. This of course must be done, otherwise the result would be appalling. There are two months to be bridged over before Congress will meet, and if the Treasury is skillful enough for the emergency, we may escape a great calamity and possibly profit in the future by this narrow deliverance.

Perry Belmont, of New York, is said to be booked for Assistant Secretary of State to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Gov. Porter. It is also rumored that Oberly, of the Civil Service Commission, will resign and become Secretary of the National Democratic Committee. Oberly is well schooled in that line, and would be in his right element there.

No third termer, thank you, even for commissioner.

Victory, This Time!

If there was ever a time when a party in this county should elect its candidates it is in this grand year of the Republic, A. D. 1887, and the party is the Republican party which takes its name from the style of government that prevails. In our opinion true merit is always associated with the Republican party and worthlessness with its chief opponent, the Democratic party. But people who do not think on this subject as we do say that in local elections the best man and worthiest citizen should receive their support. Though we cannot agree with this in every instance, we are willing to admit it in this instance.

The Democratic party comes before the people this year in a way that is peculiarly odious. Not only is it the creature of local ring rule of the worst kind, but it is the supporter and abettor of an innovation which, if given encouragement, may subvert Republican government. It is something which no other agency except the Democratic Ring of this county would attempt. We refer to the nomination of the same man the third time for office. The nomination of one man places every man on the ticket on the same platform of approving the practice and all should go down together. It should be stamped upon by the Democratic party of Centre county and the Ring which attempts it will thus be stamped out. Especially in this year of centennial celebrations let us not approve of a step which is we verily believe a move entirely in opposition to all just conceptions of Republican and Democratic government. When any party shows that it is to such an extent the creature of one man or one set of men the usefulness of that party is ended.

The Democrats should rise and purify the body politic of Centre county. Even if there is here and there a good man on the ticket he has been put there only to catch your votes. The principle must be frowned upon, which will necessitate that the few good men shall suffer with their horde of evil and corrupt associates.

It Was Expected.

There is no need for any one to become excited over the alleged snub said to have been offered Governor and Mrs. Foraker by President Cleveland and wife. It cannot possibly make any difference to the Governor and his lady if President and Mrs. Cleveland did try to snub them. Governor and Mrs. Foraker are so infinitely superior to the President and his wife that the snub becomes only the silly and petulant act of a feeble mind. Suffice to say that Governor Foraker acted in all respects like a gentleman while in Philadelphia, which no one has presumed to question. The actions of Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland have laid them open to question. We did not expect anything better; hence are not disappointed. Nothing could exceed the respectful salutation of Governor Foraker to the President while with parade on review. With similar congenial feelings the Governor and his wife greeted the President when at the reception. They were too well-bred to do otherwise. Mrs. Cleveland has received training enough to be aware that she, too, should have repressed her real sentiments. The President never having received any training was naturally expected to be a boore. Hence, don't dignify this little affair into a "snub." The relative character of the parties render that impossible.

It is a subject of congratulation that the people will be compelled to endure the mortification of having a man like Grover Cleveland in the Executive mansion, at longest, less than a year and a half. After that we will have either Blaine, Lincoln, Sherman, Beaver or Foraker, any one of whom would honor the position.

The Democratic party, it is needful to remember, stands definitely pledged to two distincts steps of a financial character. It has for years told voters that taxation was excessive and frightfully burdensome, and has pledged itself to reduce the revenue. It has also made war on the protective tariff for many years, asserting that it robbed the many for the benefit of the few, and promising to give the country a tariff for revenue only. These are entirely distinct pledges, because the tariff might be deprived of its protective features, and virtually useless as a defence to American industry, without reduction or even with an increase of revenue, since lower duties which invite larger importations, might yield a larger revenue than is now collected. On the other hand, the revenue might be greatly reduced, either by raising tariff or by changes not hostile to its protective purposes. On the other hand no one doubts the position of the Republican party, and the business people of the country will demand that when the tariff laws are revised it shall be done by its friends—not its enemies.

Call an Extra Session.

We hope that Governor Beaver will soon call an extra session of the legislature to pass a revenue bill. We were very glad when he refused to call such a session during the summer, as soon as the failure of the bill passed at the regular session of the legislature had been discovered. If an extra session had assembled then that bill or one much like it would have been passed. But now a better bill is ready, and if it is passed by a special session to be held soon, the State will be the gainer by the Legislative carelessness which was so much regretted at the time.

We believe that the Governor has asked for an expression of opinion as to the expediency of an extra session. We hasten to assure him that the opinion is almost unanimous that such a session should be called. The present system of revenue collection is not at all satisfactory and an improved one is demanded. It is believed that the one formulated by the committee is as near perfect as any that can be devised.

We believe that such a legislative session now will be to the honor of the Republican party and the credit of the Governor. He has acted with great skill and wisdom thus far; let him continue to do so, and Pennsylvania will give 100,000 Republican majority in November.

The *Watchman* contradicts itself in a few lines, in its lugubious and lame attempt to take exception to what the Daily News said. The President didn't know what he was talking about when he spoke in a recent speech, of "the spirit of toleration for each other's rights." We are about to conclude, also, that the *Watchman* don't comprehend the subject, else how shall we understand the two statements: "Rights *ought not to be* a subject of toleration." "The president was entirely correct in his expression." "If it is true that they *ought not to be*, the President was wrong and our criticism was well made. If they ought not to be, the President clearly said what he should not have said. The instances cited by the *Watchman* prove our case as we hold Great Britain to have been wrong in her relations to this country in 1776 and she is clearly wrong in her relations toward Ireland to-day. Try again, but do better next time, for such nonsense cannot be tolerated.

"Augustus," a popular and excellent correspondent of the New York *Observer* has just returned from a European trip. He sees much to reform in this country which did not impress him as so objectionable previous to his travels. The harbor of New York is fine, but the wharves will not compare with those in the Old World. While traveling he met with uniform courtesy and not once was he taken advantage of by hackmen or other such persons whose services are so necessary. Here the traveler who is not informed as to what he should pay is ruthlessly defrauded. While traveling 5,000 or 6,000 miles by rail and boat in Europe not once was the train or boat behind time. Since landing on this side he has not been on time once. In brief, Augustus is of opinion that reform is a necessity.

The Democrats are in a tight place on the Tariff question, and after having taken the position they did last winter in Congress they dare not go into another Presidental campaign without advocating a large reduction of the revenue. As a Tariff for revenue only would largely augment the receipts of the government they cannot stop there, but they must in self defense put Free Trade on their banners, as the only thing they can advocate, outside of the Republican doctrine of Protection. There is no middle ground.

Some of the blue blooded (?) democrats are trying to make votes against Robert Cooke for sheriff, among some of their kind, saying he is a Knight of Labor. It wont do, gentlemen! the common people are friendly to the order, and to all other organizations that seek to improve the condition of our people. Gentlemen, you are playing with fire. Robert will gain more than he will lose by such methods of electioneering.

A better man for Recorder cannot be found than John F. Harter, of Millheim. He comes from a part of the county where it costs something to be a republican and he is a square-toed republican of the olden school. A man to be trusted; a man to be honored and respected even by his opponents.

GENERAL NOTES.

Tucson has a six-toed, six-fingered Mexican boy.

Marshal Edmonds, of Lowell, Mich., exhibits a toad stool two feet in diameter and 11 inches thick.

It is reported that a being with a face that is half man and half dog lives near Oil City. He or it goes upon all fours.

Mrs. A. M. Holloway has been awarded the contract to clean the streets of Buffalo, N. Y., for five years for $447,000.

B. Whetmore, of Seattle, W. T., has a 2 year-old colt which recently swam six miles across a lake and came out all right.

Mrs. Barbara McAllister, of Conestoga Center, Lancaster county, Pa., died on Thursday at the age of 100 years, 8 months and 22 days.

The annual picnic of the Anti-Horse Thief Association of Parsons, Kan., was held the other day. The exercises were prefaced by prayer.

A plum tree on the premises of Mr. Thomas O'Connor, in Hollidaysburg, Pa., which bore an abundant crop of fruit in season, is again in bloom.

A poor woman in Gratiot county, Mich., who received $3 000 pension money the other day, exchanged $300 of it for dry goods in less than half an hour.

A cucumber 4 feet long, coiled like a serpent and resembling nothing else so much as a green snake, was among the curiosities at the Maine State Fair.

John Lee and Miss Bishop, of Oconee county, Ga., eloped and were married at Union Church. The bride is but 14 years of age, while the groom is 63.

"Charlie Lee," a New Haven Chinaman, was recently married to a daughter of the late Rev. Amos Beeman, one of Connecticut's most famous colored preachers.

North Carolina is sparsely settled, and it is a strange fact that, although it is three times as large as Massachusetts, its largest city, Wilmington, boasts of only 20,000 inhabitants.

James Murphy, of Louisville, Ky., was arrested the other day for an offense which is seldom committed even by the most depraved—that of beating his wife with his wooden leg.

Postal clerks bearing the names of John Quincy Adams, Daniel Webster, Henry Clay, Andrew Johnson and Andrew Jackson are in the railroad mail service in different parts of the country.

In 1824 Mr. David B. Mong, of Warrior's Mark, Huntingdon county, Pa., captured a common land turtle, on the shell of which he carved his name. That was 60 years ago, and the turtle is still living.

A Buffalo canary has a miniature well in its cage, with a bucket, the chain of which reaches to its perch. When it wants a drink it draws up the bucket, much to the delight of the children in the neighborhood.

A Chicago lawyer who advertised for a boy got a letter reading as follows: "I'm 12 years old. I hain't got no father nor mother. I'm an orfan and I've got to hustel. It betes me how hard times is." The boy was given the situation.

A case of remarkable gall is reported from the vicinity of Edmore, Mich. A man who had been hired to sow some seed went through the motions, but kept the seed in the bag, and then carried it home and sowed it upon his own land.

At Williamsport, Pa., the other day the employes of the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad found the water shut off at the office of the railroad company. The cause was found to be an eel, 2½ inches thick, which had clogged the water pipe.

An old school house at Dwight's Crossing, in Massachusetts, was burned by an incendiary on Tuesday. It had been a place of historic interest from the fact that the late Henry Ward Beecher preached his first sermon in it while attending Amherst College.

A bird's-head dinner party was a unique entertainment in Paris. Each guest had a coiffure representing the head of a bird, an owl, a turtle dove and other birds. The most elegant was a peacock, with crest, represented by an aigrette in diamonds, emeralds and sapphires.

J. T. Stewart, a clerk in a Wichita, Kan., drug store, has been sentenced to 17 years and 4 months in the county jail and fined $26,800, with costs, for violation of the prohibition law. The punishment is the heaviest ever given in Kansas for violation of the liquor laws.

A turkey gobbler owned by a farmer near Rockville, Ill., fights hens from their nests and covers and hatches the eggs himself. He seems to take great delight in these acts, and plays the mother to perfection with the young chicks. As he makes a good parent he is left alone in his strange ways, and is the curiosity of the neighborhood.

A son of William Bernshouse, of Hammonton, N. J., owns a hen which recently hatched out a brood of 30 partridges. They are all quite tame. Mr. Bernshouse is endeavoring to domesticate this species of game, and has met with great success. A hen partridge belonging to him laid 50 eggs, and after stopping two weeks again began laying.

The result of the survey and last census of India are that the area of the peninsula of Hindostan is 1,382,624 square miles and the population 253,891,821. Although immense tracts of country are annually cultivated, according to the most recent survey 10,000,000 acres of land suitable for cultivation have not as yet been plowed. At the same time 120,000,000 of acres are returned as waste lands.

Poetry.

WHEN THE CIRCUS COMES TO TOWN.

The flaming posters tell to-day
On every fence and wall,
To-day the show is coming,
"The greatest of them all."
It memory brings of days gone by,
Ere gray hairs tinged the brown,
Of the gladsome songs we children sang
When the circus came to town.

At break of day from our homes away,
As children one and all,
We'd run to see the parade with glee,
And stay till the tents did fall;
In the boiling sun it was lots of fun
To follow the animals round,
Or carry hay with a check for pay
When the circus came to town.

How the boys did laugh at the giant giraffe,
Or the innocent camel's look;
When a chew they gave to the chattering monk
Their sides with laughter shook.
The lumber rigs from the country came,
And they tied their horses round,
While the ginger bread took a sudden boom,
When the circus came to town.

And the crowd that came from far and near
Were surely a sight to see;
They drank of the colored lemonade
While the showmen laughed with glee,
And ranged upon the topmost seat,
Our eyes on the striped clown,
We hoped some day to be numbered in
With the circus that came to town.

And though youth has passed with a quiet mirth
We enjoyed the circus still,
Sometimes forget that our hair is gray
As we laugh with a right good will.
Forgetting all save the mirth of life
And despising its scornful frown,
As we join the throng with laugh and song
When the circus comes to town.

But grief will creep into our mirth
When we think of the days gone by,
Of forms now laid in the church-yard green
That were once our pride and joy.
And often amidst the jester's jokes
The tears will trickle down,
And our thoughts revert to the friends of youth
When the circus comes to town.
—Hawley Times.

DAISY DARE.

I've been dreaming of a summer long ago,
Daisy Dare,
When the golden-hearted daisies were a-blow,
Blithe and fair,
I twined a wreath for you
In the sunlight and the dew,
And I crowned your eyes of blue,
Daisy Dare.

I've been dreaming of a summer long ago,
Daisy Dare
I can see the blossoms waving to and fro
In your hair;
I can see your laughing eyes,
I can hear your low replies;
'Tis a dream that never dies,
Daisy Dare.

I've been dreaming of a summer long ago,
Daisy Dare,
Ere the fleeting years had flaked your locks with snow
Unaware;
But beneath the autumn bough
You are fairer to me now,
With the silver on your brow,
Daisy Dare.
—Samuel Minturn Peck.

THE SMALL BOY'S TEMPTATION.

The watermelon, big and round,
Lies in its native patch—
A tempting object, I'll be bound
The small boy's eye to catch.

The swimming hole within the shade
Of some o'erhanging tree
Doth surely seem to have been mada
To swim in, you'll agree.

The small green apple on the tree
Each day doth larger grow,
And every hour more temptingly
Its ripening cheeks do show.

Now surely is the small boy tired,
And sorely tired is he;
With such temptations on each side
Much needs he charity.
—Anon.

Our Story Teller'

THE OLD MARE'S LAST RACE.

There were three girls of us, who reigned supreme in this lovely spot—cousins, all of us, and each sent down from Boston by our respective parents to be got out of the way while the elder sisters took the triumphal round of summer watering places. Our turn came later, but nothing that it ever brought equaled the rapture of those perfect summers on the farm.

For privileges were absolute, and only at the stable door did dear old grandpa draw the line.

"You may take the old mare, girls, just whenever you like, harness up and drive her to Jericho if you want to, but I can't have you breaking your necks with the colts."

"But, Grandpa, she can't go fast, and she trots like a chicken on a stove-lid," said Kitty.

"And she's homely as sin!" remonstrated Sue.

"And she breathes so hard I'm always afraid she's going to lie down and die!" murmured I.

But our remonstrances availed us nothing; it was the old mare or stay at home; so finally we grew reconciled to her, and her peculiarities gave us little concern.

One lovely August morning we harnessed her up for a drive over to the village to get the tri-weekly mail. The sun promised a sultry day, but the morning hours were fresh with undried dew, and the breeze of the night, like a belated bird, was loitering and rustling in the tall poplar branches.

"Better drive her along middling smart," said grandma; "the wind 'll die down by ten o'clock, and I reckon it'll be a powerful hot day."

"Grandma," said Sue, "if you tied 'kingdom come' to her tail the old mare couldn't make over a mile in forty minutes."

"I don't know about that," said grandpa as he unfastened the gate for us to ride down the lane; "she used to be considerable of a traveler in her day, and once in a while she lets out even now, and shows that the old go ain't quite dead yet."

"Don't you think that we had better take one of the colts, dear?" said I sweetly; "perhaps she may 'let out' suddenly and run away with us."

"Go 'long with you, sauce-box," said the inflexible old gentleman; "I wouldn't give five coppers for your necks if you were behind one of them frisky colts."

So away we drove out of the blooming lane and into the dusty, level highway, which marked the good two-mile distance to the village.

We sat crowded in one seat, for there was always a drawn battle as to who should drive, and things were easier adjusted if we all sat together so that the reins could be easily shifted. Sue carried a big gingham umbrella, which flapped in the wind like a yellow sail; Kittie held valiantly on to a big earthen crock filled with butter and bound to the village storekeeper, and I temporarily handled the reins. We had no whip, we had long ago found it to be a matter of utter indifference to the mare whether we wished to go slow or fast, and the sight of the old girl playing tag on the village green or skipping a rope in the stable yard, would have given us less surprise than to behold her break from her hippety-hop gait.

We reached the village, deposited the butter, took in exchange a mighty jug of molasses, gathered in the mail, carefully counting it all over to be sure of no mistake; the *Baptist Weekly*, the *Advocate and Guardian*, the *Western Beacon*, the *SouthernClarion;* yes, all were there; and we laboriously turned the old mare and started her for home. The breeze had flown away, like a belated bird to join its flock, and the sun was as ardent as grandma had prophesied.

"Oh, hurry her up!" said I, finding the ecstacy of holding the molasses-jug to my breast palling upon me. "Do for heaven's sake hit her with the umbrella, Kit; I'm scorching."

"I'm afraid she might kick! Don't you do it," said Sue, whose grasp on the lines was rather languid.

"Here, give it to me," said I, reaching over and snatching at the umbrella; I wish to gracious she would run; it's the only thing to keep us from sunstroke."

But my first whack with the umbrella was met with a gentle flourish of the old mare's tail, as though dreamily mindful of a settling fly, while at the same moment a strange voice said:

"Shall I get out and lead her for you? or would you wait long enough for me to get a charge of dynamite and tie it to the dashboard?"

We looked behind us, and there in a gossamer sulky drawn by satin-skinned bay, sat a strange young man. Nothing like him had ever met our eyes out of Boston. He was immaculate as to linen and beaver, and upon his shapely hand glistened, like a chip of radiant sun, an undoubted diamond.

The girls nudged me, as the ever-ready; but for once surprise had sealed my tongue.

"I should hardly have thought," said the mocking voice again, "that such a lovely cargo would have been intrusted to such a reckless steed."

"We're holding her in," said Sue. "She wants to go, but it's too warm to give her her head."

"Ah," said the unknown, "the umbrella then was used only as a check to her frantic ambition."

I shaded my face behind the molasses-jug; the umbrella descended like a pall above our young heads, and the dust of the tormentor's flying wheels blew in our faces as his light wheels flashed by. He went at a rattling pace up the level stretch of road, then turned and approached us, tipping his hat jauntily as he again fell to the rear.

As the sound of his horse's rattling pace came flying up the road once to overtake us a strange transformation began in the old mare. Her ears pricked up like a squirrel's tail before the wind. Her tail fluttered out like the spume of an angry sea. Her head went up and a snort like the blast of a trumpet rent the air.

"Good gracious!" said Kit. "she's mad. I can't hold her."

With the first shock I had promptly dropped the molasses jug, and its contents were strewing the road with stiffened gore. The umbrella sailed out of Sue's hands and went to join the heavenly constellations.

"She's got the bit between her teeth," sang Kit. "She's running away!"

"Give her her head! Let her go! Go 'lang, my beauty!" shouted I.

"I can't hold on. I'm falling out!" shrieked Sue.

"Hold on to the seat!" cried I. "We will get in ahead of that man or die."

Faster and faster flew the mare. The road behind her unrolled like an old-gold ribbon fringed with flame. The sound of her breathing was like the advance of a brass band. One glance over my shoulder showed me the stranger two lengths behind and breathing heavily.

"Get 'ep! Fly! Scatter! Go 'long forever! That's my nice girl! Oh, my beauty!" shouted I to the mare.

She made a white streak of herself. She leaped through the dust like a rubber ball. I looked over my shoulder again,—three lengths behind and losing.

In the road before us appeared a band of familiar forms waving milk-pans and shouting "Whoa!"

But the mare, regardless of the voice to which she had listened so many years, darted by the restraining group that sought to restrain her and bravely passed the second quarter.

A last glimpse over my shoulder discovered the total backdown of the strange horse, which had turned tail and was disappearing down the road.

The old mare died that night, but she died in a blaze of glory, as a victorious warrior dies on the battle field his powprowess has won. She lived long enough to accept sugar from our hands to a cloying extent, and I think her brave equine spirit appreciated our homage and our tender administration to the last.

"After all," said Kit, "she brought her fate upon herself. I could not hold her in."

"And I would not have done so if I could," said I. "I'd rather die as she did than live to be beaten."

"Yes," interpolates Isaac at this late day, "and don't you know the only reason I turned back and gave you the race was because you looked so scared each time you glanced over your shoulder at me. I did not want to see you die."

A Child's Tears.

Once when a child was ill into death, its mother kneeled and prayed to heaven that its life might be spared. As she prayed and wept an angel softly took its place beside her and whispered: "Heaven has sent me in answer to your prayer. Here is the mirror of life; watch well and tell me what you see."

And then as the mother wiped away her tears and held the mirror before her the angel asked:

"What is the picture?"

"It is that of a fair-faced boy of 10."

"Are there tears in his eyes?"

"There are no tears."

"Then the angels of Heaven are weeping for him. Look again and tell me what you see."

"This time it is a youth of 15. It is the same boy as before, but older grown, and the face is not so gentle."

"Are there tears in his eyes?"

There are no tears."

"Then there is sadness among the angels in heaven. When human eyes are dry of tears the heart is full of evil."

Then the mother looked again, and when the angel asked what she saw she answered: "One just coming to man's estate. It is the same face as before, but it is in the darkness, and I see lines of evil."

"Look closer and tell me if you see tears,"

"There are no tears."

"Then there is grief in heaven, and heartaches on earth. He who never weeps has gone far wrong. Look again and tell me what you see."

"This time it is a man in convict's garb, and his evil look appalls my heart."

"Are there no tears in his eyes?"

"There are no tears."

"Then the angels of heaven weep. Without tears there can be no repentance. I charge you to look once more."

"This time it is one lying dead in the darkness—no watches—no one to weep—nothing but the gloom of night around him."

"And are there tears upon the face of the dead?"

"There are no tears."

"Then, alas! it is another soul consigned to everlasting darkness! Turn the glass and look for the last time. What do you behold?"

"A child—my child—upon its bed of sickness. Oh! Angel of Mercy, I pray thee to spare its sweet young life!"

"Are there tears?"

"Aye! there are tears!"

"Then I shall kiss them away, and the angel of heaven will rejoice as I bear the innocent spirit within the golden gates."—*Detroit Free Press.*

Sensitive Plants.

The wonderful sensitiveness of the carniverous plants when a substance is placed on them which excites their peculiar glands may be considered as among the most remarkable of all natural phenomena. If a little bit of human hair, measuring only 8 1000th of an inch in length, be placed on one of the tentacles of the sundew (Drosera rotundifolia), which fragment of hair only weighs 1-7840 of a grain, the tentacles of the leaf turn inward. Now a bit of hair one-fiftieth of an inch in length, and therefore immensely larger than the one exciting the plant, cannot be appreciated when placed on that most sensitive of all organs, the tongue. But if the excitable character of the sundew is manifested by the physical cause, its sensitiveness is shown to a much greater degree when a chemical substance is applied to it. If a solution of phosphate of ammonia be placed directly on the gland of the outer tentacle, a quantity represented by 1-153600 of a grain is sufficient to produce motion. But the inconceivably small quantity of 1-9760000 of a grain of the same substance in solution, under peculiar circumstances, imparted action to the plant. This is a degree of sensitiveness far surpassing that of any method of analysis, with the exception of the spectroscope.

Good Things.

It is the struggle and not the attainment that measures a character.

Imitation and sham in any character are but synonyms for weakness.

Good will and a good name is gained by many actions and lost by one.

Depend upon it, he is a good man whose intimate friends are all good.

If you do not wish to become poor quickly, do not hurry to become rich.

The man who cannot mind his own business, is not to be trusted with the king's.

Creed is meant to influence conduct. Character is the aim and test of doctrine.

Though familiarity may not breed contempt, it takes off the edge of admiration.

Great good often remains unaccomplished merely because it is not attempted.

He that would relish success to purpose should keep his passions cool and expectations low.

There is no harm in being stupid so long as a man does not think himself clever.

There is time enough for everything in the course of the day, if you do but one thing at once.

There's nothing like settling with ourselves, as there's a deal we must do without in this life.

Nothing is so contagious as example; we never do either much good or much evil without imitators.

Adversity is the trial of principle. Without it a man hardly knows whether he is honest or not.

The busy fool is one that had rather break his head at his neighbor's door than keep it whole at home.

Opinions alter, manners change, creeds and all things, but the moral law is written on tablets of eternity.

A Study of She.

New York Tid-Bits.

The more we study She the more we don't understand how it is that She is able to twist us around her little finger whenever She feels like it. But She is.

For whom is it in childhood's happy days we fight with a boy three sizes larger than ourselves, and get so severely punished that we can't sit up for a week? Why, for She—and She only laughs at us for our pains.

Who is it that devours all our spare change in the shape of caramels, and calls for more and gets them, too? She.

For whom do we linger at stage doors with ten dollar bouquets, to purchase which we have to endure a fortnight's martyrdom at free lunch counters? She.

Who is it that at the railroad restaurant deals out the soul destroying sandwiches and the death dealing doughnut? 'Tis She every time. If it were He we would slay him on the spot and glory in the deed.

Who accepts our hard-earned gold on the pretense of being a first class cook, and then boils our steak in a frying pan and boils our coffee an hour? She.

Who is it that accepts our theatre tickets, our $8 suppers, our bouquets and our devotion, and then goes off and marries another fellow? She—and for this we ought to forgive her a good deal.

Who, we ask, is it that when we employ her as typewriter spells summer with one m and February with only one r, and yet escapes without censure? It is She. Ah yes! It is She.

The Country Idea of It.

Omaha World.

New York Broker—Is there room for another street item?

New York Financial Editor—Yes, I can get in a few lines.

"Well, I've just consumated a stock deal."

"All right, I'll put it in. Did you make anything?"

"Yes sirree, I made seventeen dollars by the operation."

"Very well, I'll announce that Mr. Blank, the coming Napoleon of finance cleared two millions yesterday by a shrewd deal."

"That's the idea. How much?"

"Ten dollars."

From a Girl's Composition on Boys.

Boys is men that have not got as big as their papas, and girls is young women that will be young ladies by and by. Man was made before women. When God looked at Adam He said to Himself, "Well, I guess I can do better than that if I try again," and then he made Eve. God liked Eve so much better than he did Adam that there has been more women in the world than men ever since. Boys are a trouble. They are very wearing on everything but soap. If I could have my way half the boys in the world would be dolls. My papa is so nice to me that I guess he must have been a girl when he was a little boy.

A Wonderful Baby.

Arkansas Gazette.

There is a bigger attraction here in Little Rock just now than Showman Barnum ever possessed. The wonderful phenomenon is at present residing on Twelfth street, and is in shape of a colored baby, not yet 7 weeks old. It talks, not like a grown person, it is true, but at the same time as well as any child 3 years of age.

The parents of this child are a Mr. and Mrs. Scott, who reside on Twelfth street, between Centre and Spring Sts., and are hard working, respectable people. Mrs. Scott is the mother of 12 children, who are not different from others of the same age, and have so far shown no remarkable peculiarities. When three days old this child startled his mother and several children who were present by requesting them to "pull off the quilt." This caused a sensation for the time being: and on the next day the baby called out, "Say, where is mamma?"

When visitors were told of this unheard-of proceeding on the part of a child not a week old, a watch was kept by several young ladies and gentlemen who wanted to hear the child talk. The result is that they were finally convinced that the reports circulated were true. From the time the baby first opened his mouth to the present there has not been a day that it did not talk more or less. It says such words as "pa," "ma," "come here," and "let me alone." The sentences are not full and well rounded and the words are broken, but all the time intelligible. A commission of several gentlemen will go up and examine the child to discover, if possible, what there is "in the wind" that causes this child to talk like one four or five times his age.

The parents are very much annoyed by the hundreds of visitors who throng the house.

Probably a True Story.

Henderson (Ky.) Journal.

Henry Simpson of this city has been in the habit of using dynamite for the purpose of blowing old tree stumps out of the ground. The other day he carelessly left the dangerous compound lying by the side of a stump. The dynamite was mixed with sawdust and gave an exceeding pleasant odor which attracted the attention of two of Simpson's hogs. They finished their inspection of the stuff by eating it, and then one of them, probably to aid and accelerate digestion, began rubbing its side against a post at the entrance of a mule's stall.

The mule remained passive for only a few moments, and then, as mules will do, gave the hog a tremendous kick in the side. A terrific explosion followed, and when the smoke and dust had cleared away the hog was only found in detachments, while an enormous hole marked the spot where he had stood. The mule, of course, survived, or it wouldn't have been a mule, but it was the most surprised mule you ever saw. The other hog escaped, and is now at large, greatly to the discomfiture of those in the habit of straying away from home at night.

A Natural Washtub.

Our Earth and Its Story.

In the Yellowstone country a large hotel is erected upon a great geyser terrace, and a dormant water crater is the receptacle for all the house drainage, and in the same romantic region the Chinese laundryman attached to one of the hotels gets through his labors by throwing his clothes into a bubbling, frothy pool and fishing them out when they have been tossed about enough. Eggs are often boiled in the island geysers, and bacon is fried on the Hawaiian lava streams. In the Rotorua area of New Zealand the banks of the lakes are so perforated with springs that every native hut has its natural boiler, which is used as a kitchen. The Kuirua spring is strongly alkaline, and, on account of its saponaceous qualities is utilized as a general washtub. In Iceland to cook food in the geysers is a regular portion of the tourist programme. Tea is infused with water from the Great Geyser, and trout are boiled in the Blesi, or hot water pond. They require to be immersed for about twenty minutes to be cooked to a turn.

Balloons in High Altitudes.

London Spectator.

The recent attempt made by some French æronauts to reach a great height above the earth has not been productive of any particular scientific results. The balloon in which the ascent was made reached an altitude of over 20,000 feet without the occupants of the car experiencing any ill effects, except a tendency to faintness on the party of one of them. When about twelve years ago a similar attempt was made, and the height of 25,000 feet was reached, it was with fatal results to three out of the four æronauts. The success of the present experiment is explained by the allegation that the difficulties due to the rarefaction of the atmosphere only begin at an altitude of 23,000 or 24,000 feet. This view seems supported by the fact that in the Himalayas and Andes heights of about 20,000 feet have been reached on several occasions without any inconvenience. In such cases, however, the ascent has always been gradual. The ill effects experienced in balloons are possibly due to the suddenness of the change.

All Sorts.

The streets of Washington are shaded by over 63,000 trees.

The scarcity of fruit decreases the demand for jars and glasses.

Pennsylvania has about 6,000 Sunday schools; Ohio and New York have 7,000 each.

Professor David Swing speaks of men who have "an unconscious memory." Such men generally remain in debt.

The boy whose mother whaled him with a five feet apple tree sprout said that he had enough of Long Branch for this season.

If we are wealthy it is best not to boast about it; it is better still not to be ashamed of the manner in which we acquire our wealth.

Railroad President—Any surprising news down the road this morning, Robert? Secretary—Yes, indeed, sir! Not a single train wrecked.

Stranger (in New York)—"Four pounds of chrome yellow, please." Dealer—"Yes, sir; and how is the bakery business in Philadelphia?"

A man escaped from a Rhode Island jail recently by making a rope of newspapers twisted together. Another illustration of the power of the press. Now is the time to subscribe.

"Mr. Snags, what is a stag party?" asked Mrs. Snaggs of her husband. "Paradoxical as it may seem," replied Snaggs, "a stag party is one to which the dears are not admitted."

"Let me have a yard of this, please," said a lady who was looking at some blue serge. "One yard ma'am?" inquired the clerk. "Yes, that's all," replied the lady. "I just want to make a bathing suit."

"I see by the paper," said Scruggs, "at least by a headline, that a woman shot at Coney Island." "Well," said Muggs, "I'll venture to say, from what I know of the sex's markmanship, that she did not hit it."

Young Mr. Waldo (to Miss Breezy)—"What a soft, beautiful complexion your friend Miss Wabash has." Miss Breezy—"Yes, and don't you think, Mr. Waldo, that it is even more so on one side than the other."

One of our athletes was expatiating to a young lady friend, whom he had honored by a call, on his ability as a walker, the other evening at 11:40 o'clock and was told by the sweet girl that she would dearly love to see him walk.

It seems odd enough, but it is stated of the best authority that there is hardly a cape or point or bay on the entire lakes which any sailor had the naming of. It is probably well that they didn't as every cape would have been "Polly" and every point "Betsey."

June 28, 1842, was the hottest day I ever knew of," said Long John Wentworth. "I was living on a farm then, the 'Cooly' farm near where Rinsley's restaurant stands now. It was so hot that we had to hang the thermometer in the well and keep fanning it to keep it from bursting."

A contemporary asks: "Did it ever occur to anybody that if the women of this country should march en masse to the polls to vote no power on earth could stop them?" Turn a cow loose near those polls and the enfranchised women would scatter 'en masse.' No power on earth could stop the panic.

A lady who was summer-resorting at Petoskey, Mich., put phosphorus on her bunion the other night and retired. In the night the husband spied the glowing thing, and sizing it up for a firefly banged it with a bootjack. She never speaks to him now without punching him with the crutch which she has since been obliged to wear.

What he would say:—"What would you say, young man," said an eminent Prohibitionist, "if I were to tell you that I never entered a whiskey-saloon in my life?" "What would I say!" repeated the young man slowly and thoughtfully. "Well, sir, I would say that the drug stores in your vicinity have been playing in big luck."

A couple of young ladies bosom friends—"My dearest Olga, I could not rest until I had come and made an effort to dispell the gloomy thoughts which, to judge from your letter of yesterday, threatened to develope into suidical mania. 'Tis true Alfred has jilted you—the wretch! Still, try to act like a sensible girl and look out for another engagement."

"Your advice comes too late, my darling!"

"Good gracious! Olga, you surely have not taken poison!"

"Well, n-n-no. The fact is, I—I became engaged again yesterday!"

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Cholera Comes.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—The steamship Alesia, which arrived below last night, from Marsailles and Naples with 600 passengers, has Asiatic cholera aboard. Eight of her passengers died on the passage, and on her arrival at quarantine the health officer found four cases abroad The Alesia and her passengers have been sent to the West Bank, in the lower bay.

The Alesia left Marsailles August 30, and Naples September 3. She is consigned to James W. Elwell & Co. On September 12, Luigi Maria, a steerage passenger, aged 23 years, was taken sick and died on the 15th. Antonio Baldyara, another steerage passenger, aged 38, was taken sick and died on the same date—the 15th. Jean Lenivolin, a sailor, aged 40, died the following day, in less than 24 hours from the time he was taken down with the disease. On the 17th Jean Somma, a sailor, aged 30, was taken sick. He died on the 19th. Seraffin De Lus, aged 21, a steerage passenger, died on the 20th. Anna Veltriaged, a steerage passenger, aged 47, died on the 21st. Francisco Matteo, aged 41, was taken sick before coming on board and died on the 22d, probably of bronchitis. Maria Antonio Scala Veno, aged 59, was also ailing at the time of coming on board and died on the 22d, though without any symptoms of cholera. All the above were buried at sea.

The Alesia is now in the lower bay. Her sick passengers will be transferred to the Swineburne Island hospital. All the remaining passengers will be transferred to Hoffman island for observation. The ship will remain in the lower bay until she has been thoroughly fumigated and cleaned.

The vast amount of baggage on board the Alesia was taken off the steamer to Hoffman's island. The baggage and passengers were placed in one of the large hospitals and subjected to vigorous fumigation with sulphur. As fast as the passengers and baggage were fumigated they were transferred to the immense hospital building, which stands about 100 feet distant. Everything was done to avoid all chance of future ravage of the disease. The steamer was also subjected to thorough disinfection and cleaning. In a day or two the Alesia will be in such shape as to be transferred from her place in the lower bay to Brooklyn, but the crew and passengers, according to the health officer, will have to remain on the island for a week at least. The time is indefinite, depending upon developments. The disease is of a hibernating nature. The germs would live through the winter and develop in the Spring. Two of those who were sick appeared to be improving somewhat. Many of the people who were on board the Alesia undoubtedly fled from the epidemic which is now raging in Italy and Sicily.

WASHINGTON, September 23.—Dr. Hamilton, surgeon general of the marine hospital service says to-night that the arrival of a single ship at New York, infected with Asiatic cholera need not give occasion for alarm. In his judgment the health officer at New York will be able to handle the cases at quarantine without difficulty. Orders have been sent by the marine hospital service to national quarantine stations at Cape Charles and Delaware Breakwater to detain any vessels coming from Italy and report the same to the bureau.

Perils of the Deep.

SAN FRANCISCO, September 25.—Full details have been received of the rescue of a sailor named Vincent, who is the only survivor of the whaling bark Napoleon, lost in the Arctic seas three years ago. The rescue of Vincent was effected by the united efforts of the revenue ship Bear, as related in former dispatches, in an Indian village near Natarin. Vincent was in a deplorable condition when rescued. The miserable Indian clothing which partly covered him was tied upon his body in order to keep it from falling off, and his head was shaven in Indian style. When properly clothed and nourished the unfortunate man was able to give a history of his terrible suffering. When the whaling bark Napoleon, of which he was one of the crew, crashed into the ice, all hands took to the boats without procuring provisions of any description.

Soon after leaving the bark the boats became separated, the one that Vincent was in and another going together, each of these boats containing nine men, who were sometimes on ice and sometimes in the boats for many days. During this time their food consisted mainly of two small seals and leather of the boots. The weather was bitter cold, and their hands, feet, ears and noses became frozen and dropped off. When the boats finally reached the shore only five of the eighteen men composing their crews remained. Of these Vincent was the only one who was able to walk. Two of the men who landed died shortly after going ashore, and natives reported that the survivor ate of the flesh of the body of his companion.

Will Have to Explain.

NEW HAVEN, September 22—E. S. Wheeler, the insolvent iron importer whose recent failure with liabilities of two millions and actual assets of $150,000, caused such a sensation in this city, was arrested this afternoon charged with obtaining money under false pretense.

Base Ball.

GAMES ON WEDNESDAY.

At Chicago—Chicago 12, Washington 3.

At Indianapolis—Indianapolis 1, Boston 0.

At Pittsburg—Pittsburg 0, New York 5.

At Detroit—Detroit 9, Philadelphia 3. Game called at fifth inning to catch train.

At Cincinnati—Cincinnati 15, St. Louis 3.

At Louisville—Louisville 16, Cleveland 7.

At Baltimore—Baltimore 11, Metropolitan 5.

At Brooklyn—Brooklyn 4, Athletic 4. Game called at ninth inning on account of darkness.

GAMES ON THURSDAY.

At Newburg—Athletic 14, Brooklyn 8.

At Cincinnati—Cincinnati 6, St. Louis 0.

At Louisville—Louisville 6, Cleveland 4.

At Baltimore—Baltimore 6, Metropolitan 3.

At Detroit—Detroit 9, New York 0.—eight innings.

At Indianapolis—Washington 7, Indianapolis 2.

At Chicago—Chicago 2, Boston 1.—eight innings.

At Pittsburg—Pittsburg and Philadelphia game postponed on account of rain.

GAMES ON FRIDAY.

At Detroit—Detroit 11, New York 3.

At Brooklyn—Athletic 10, Brooklyn 6.

At Baltimore—Baltimore 15, Metropolitan 7.

At Indianapolis—Indianapolis 5, Washington 4.

At Pittsburgh—Philadelphia 15, Pittsburgh 0.

At Chicago—First game—Chicago 9, Boston 2. Second game—Boston 4, Chicago 4 called on account of darkness.

GAMES ON SATURDAY.

At New York—Brooklyn 21, Athletics 5.

At Baltimore—Metropolitan 7, Baltimore 2.

At Cincinnati—Cincinnati 7, St. Louis 5.

At Louisville—Louisville 8, Cleveland 1.

At Pittsburg—First game—Pittsburg 3, Philadelphia 12. Second game—Pittsburg 1, Philadelphia 8.

At Chicago—First game—Chicago 4 Boston 10. Second game—Chicago 4, Boston 9.

At Indianapolis—Indianapolis 1, Washington 7.

At Detroit—Detroit 6, New York 7.

At St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, September 25.—The advance guard of the Grand Army of the Republic has arrived, delegations from the most distant states being among the first comers. General Sherman arrived very quietly this afternoon and made his way nearly to the hotel before he was overtaken by the reception committee. This evening he visited headquarters and briefly address old comrades.

To-night a martial spirit pervades in the city and several thousand soldiers preambulate the streets and this gives promise of many more than were at first expected. California came 1,500 strong instead of 800 as was at first promised and as each state sends notice of increased attendance the total number will swell to more than 50,000. Tents and rooms are prepared for all, no matter what the number. General Sherman was asked to-day if he was a candidate for commander-in-chief, and emphatically replied: "No, and please put that in the plainest type you have." He says that under no circumstances can he be induced to be a candidate for the honor.

In the Way of Proverbs

Beat or beaten.

Be hammer or anvil.

Art is endless, like eternity.

A half a wit is worse than none.

The courage swims, the coward sinks.

To discern light in shadows is an art.

In order to show your grandeur don't reduce your fellow-being.

Science is a field which is sowed by one and owned by another.

The true guage of a man's worth is the envy of his fellow-men.

That what people imagine they have makes them happier than that they own.

To the cynic: If you desire to compose a satire write down your own doings.

Thinking men are always critics. There is but a short step to take to make a critic a strickler.

If one tells you that the world has hardened his heart do not believe him; he was born hard-hearted.

It takes courage nowadays to be pious; certain people pickle their piety in order to keep it for use when needed.

A Good One on Philadelphia.

"What's all this racket?" asked a traveling man, as he got off the train in Philadelphia.

"They're celebrating the signing of the United States Constitution."

"Why, that happened a hundred years ago!"

"Yes."

"And they are just getting on to it? Well, if that ain't Philadelphia all over."

When invited to dinner, Nature wonders what she will get to eat. Culture wants to know what she shall wear.

Miscellaneous.

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Excited Parisians.

PARIS, September 26.—The affray on the frontier has caused a scare in this city. At 1 o'clock this afternoon three per cent rents for account were flat, having fallen from 81f, 72½c, the closing quotation on Saturday, to 81f, 35c. The depression is due to the killing of a French gamekeeper and the shooting of a French lieutenant of dragoons by German customs officials on the frontier. At 1.30 p. m. three per cent rents advanced to 81f, 47½c, but at 4 o'clock had again fallen, being quoted at that hour at 81f, 25c.

The following details have been received concerning the shooting incident, which occurred on the Franco-German frontier, near Roan-sur-Plaine: On Saturday morning a party of five sportsmen and four beaters were following a path on French territory, seven yards from the frontier, when a person standing behind a clump of trees, about eighty yards from the frontier, fired three shots at hem. The first bullet dit not hit anyone, but the second killed one of the beaters named Brignon, and the third severely wounded a gentleman named Wanger, a pupil at the Saumur cavalry school.

The German officials declare that a German soldier named Kauffman, who was detailed to assist the forest guards in preventing poaching, fired the shots. Kauffman affirms that he shouted three times for the party to halt before firing at them. He believed that they were on German territory. The sportsmen declare that they heard nothing. The officials on both sides of the frontier are making inquiries into the shooting.

BERLIN, September 26.—An official order has been sent to Strasburg for a detailed account of the frontier affair. Commissioners have gone to ascertain the exact spot where Keeper Brignon and Officer Wagner were standing when Kauffman fired. The frontier line where the shooting occurred is very irregular and apt to mislead any one. Count Herbert Bismarck, secretary for foreign affairs, has sent a friendly note to the French embassy suggesting an early communication of the results of the official inquiry, and the French minister is authorized to promise ample justice and indemnity if a German official be found responsible.

Grand Army Veterans.

ST. LOUIS, September 26.—The sky at daybreak was obscured by heavy clouds, and at 7 o'clock a misty, penetrating rain, which promises to continue throughout the day, began to fall. It was anything but an auspicious opening of encampment week, and for a time the executive committee of arrangements were inclined to be a trifle put out at the vagaries of "Old Prob," but the veterans did not seem to mind it a bit.

The New York firemen, who have been having a decidedly lively time of it since their arrival last evening, bade defiance to the elements by making a long street parade, escorted by the local firemen and a battalion of police. Cappa's band was at their head and the old Gotham engine in their rear, and as they marched along with forms erect and faces upturned toward the rain they set an example of how to be satisfied with existing circumstances, favorable or unfavorable, that had a magical effect and was tempestuously recognized by the crowds that lined the streets.

Weather permitting, the parade of the Grand Army to-morrow will be a memorable event in the history of St. Louis. According to present indications, there will be more veterans in line than at any previous encampment since the organization was brought into existence, and a greater number of old soldiers will be within the limits of the city by midnight than has been gathered together at any one place since the grand review at Washington after the close of the war.

The work of decorating the city is almost completed, and from the moment that emerge from the Union depot until their respective headquarters are reached, the spectacle that is presented to the arriving delegations is an entrancing one. St. Louis has veiled herself in bright-hued buntings, nearly every building from the business center to the outskirts, north and south, east and west, displays its flags and banners, and there is a bewildering profusion of such mottoes as "Welcome to the Brave," "God Bless Our Heroes," etc. Along the principal business streets the decorations on many of the large stores and office buildings are both novel and ornate, and offer of a prize by the executive committee for the most handsome and unique decoration of any building has created quite a friendly rivalry.

The miles of streets that are to be traversed by the parade to-morrow are bordered with iron arches, studded with gas jets enclosed in globes of various hues, and the illuminated arches are almost without number. The main triumphal arch has been erected at the intersection of Twelfth and Olive streets, and near by is the grand stand, from which the parade will be reviewed by the commander-in-chief and invited guests. Saturday the designs upon the arch will be changed and next week it will be made to do service for the reception of the president.

The Volunteer's Victory.

NEW YORK, September 27.—The Scotch cutter Thistle and the American sloop Volunteer have met in the first 1887 contest for the American cup and the Volunteer beat the foreigner so badly that the latter's most enthusiastic champions have only to say that something inexplicable is the matter with the Thistle. It was a great day. The people who went down on the 300 steamships, river steamboats, tugs, steam yachts, sailing yachts and boats provided for the occasion numbered easily 50,000, and the scene presented by the mass of craft before, at and after the start cannot be described.

The boats crossed the starting line as follows: Thistle, 12.36:06; Volunteer, 12.34:58. The first tack was in toward Cliften, Staten Island, and on that tack the Volunteer showed its superiority over the Thistle in the weather that had been written down as the foreigner's best. That left no doubt of the result. The Volunteer went by the Thistle as though the latter was anchored, and she stayed in front to the end. The Thistle was more than a little bothered by excursion boats on the first tack. Steamers crossed her bows and gave her much work, but after that the steamers hung to the Volunteer, the leader, and throughout the rest of the day she suffered three times at least as much as the Thistle did from the way they kicked up the water and shut off the wind.

The wind varied in locality and strength. It shifted between southeast and southwest, and sometimes one boat had it when the other did not, but the average made things pretty nearly even, and the result was a most decisive victory for the American sloop. Beating, stretching and running with free sheets the Volunteer outsailed the Thistle. On the return home, she lost ground largely on account of the way the accompanying craft flanked by her.

The correct time is, Volunteer, 4.53:18; Thistle, 4.12:41¾. Mr. Bell, the owner of the Thistle, says she never moved so slowly, and intimated that her bottom had been interfered with. She will be taken out of the water to-morrow and examined.

The Veterans.

ST. LOUIS, September 27.—An informal but highly important meeting was held late last night at the Southern hotel by a number of post officers and delegates of the Grand Army for the purpose of advising with each other as to the desirability of holding the next encampment in June, 1888. The fact that many accusations had been made to the effect that the organization was political in its character, rendered it, in the opinion of many, inexpedient to hold the encampment during the fall, when a presidential canvass was at its height, and when there would be an unusually favorable opportunity to distort individual expressions of opinion into official declarations of the Grand Army.

The meeting was well attended and included many of the most influential members of the order. Some were disinclined to make any alteration in the time of holding the encampment, regarding the danger of political entanglements as too slight to be considered, but the majority took a different view of the matter, holding that it would not dteract from the success of the encampment if the date of meeting should be advanced, and that by so doing all danger of becoming involved in political controversy would be obviated. It was accordingly decided that June be recommended as the date for the next annual meeting. When this determination was reached, a deputation called upon General Fairchild and acquainted him with the result of their deliberations. General Fairchild expressed his approval of the proposed change, and stated that he would support it in the encampment. A large number of delegates not present at the conference were favorably impressed with the plan, and there is every probability that it will be adopted.

As early as 7 o'clock the various posts and department divisions commenced to assemble at their respective headquarters to form for the parade, and in every direction the air was filled with the strains of the "Star Spangled Banner," "Dixie," "Rally Round the Flag," "Yankee Doodle," "Marching Through Georgia" and other old war and patriotic songs. Above the music and the cheers of the crowds could be heard the shouts of the commanding officers and the steady tramp, tramp, tramp of the veterans. As a result of the unfavorable weather, it was proposed to cut the line of march in half, reduce the original four miles to two over the following route: South on Fourth street to Chatean avenue; north on Broadway to Washington avenue; west on Washington avenue to Fifteenth street; south on Fifteenth to Olive street; east on Olive street to Twelfth where the grand reviewing stand is located. At this juncture, however, the rainfall grew heavier, and it was finally decided to postpone the grand parade until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

When it was decided this morning to postpone the Grand Army of the Republic parade, messengers were at once despatched on horseback to inform the posts which were then taking up their positions on the cross streets preparatory to falling into line, but the crowded condition of the streets made the task a difficult one, and thousands of the veterans waited in the rain until long after the hour at which the guns should have boomed forth their signal for the head column to start.

When the fact of the postponment was generally known considerable dissatisfaction was expressed both by the comrades and visitors, and several of local post with bands playing and color flying, made parades on their own hook, to demonstrate their independence of weather. All the arrangements for the encampment are thrown out of gear by the change in the plans.

Bulgaria's Coming Election.

LONDON, Sept. 27.—The election of a new sobranje for Bulgaria will undoubtedly be marked by a chapter of new woes for that much disturbed principality. Next Saturday the battle begins and already Ferdinand and his ministers are fearing the result. The terse speech made by the young prince to his faithful subject when he said, "Love me; be good patriots," will be needed as a reminder at this time, perhaps, more than when his followers sacked the offices of a newspaper that was in opposition to their prince.

The fickleness of the Bulgarians is proverbial, but perhaps this is not altogether their fault, for, having a different ruler thrust upon them every once a while, like loyal subjects it becomes them to welcome them with a loyalty that equals, if it does not excel, the reception his predecessor was given. The fear at present is that during the coming elections disturbances will be of frequent occurrence and the government will find it beyond their power to gain a fair return of members of the sobranje. It is learned that Russia has privately sent a large amount of money into the principality for the purpose of influencing the elections, and also to make disturbances among the people.

Hurled from a Trestle.

JACKSON, Tenn., September 27.—One of the worst wrecks which ever occurred on the Mobile & Ohio railroad happened about two miles south of this place this morning. An entire passenger train, except the engine, was hurled from a trestle while running forty-five miles an hour and over thirty persons were injured, though by what seems almost a miracle none was killed. Coaches were thrown forty feet from the track. Women and children screamed for help and release from the cars. All were rescued and medical aid given.

Jacob Sharp's Sentence Affirmed.

NEW YORK, September 26.—The decision in the Sharp case has been affirmed by the general term. All four of the judges concur.

Jacob Sharp did not hear of the adverse decision of the supreme court until Lawyer Stickney called at 8.30 p. m. to-day. The news affected him but little. Mrs. Sharp was very much overcome. There is no apparent change in his condition. Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Nicholl says Sharp will be on his way to Sing Sing within forty-eight hours.

Pottsville's Big Event.

POTTSVILLE, September 26.—The great Welsh Eisteddfod, which opens in this city to-morrow, will be the grandest event of the kind ever held in eastern Pennsylvania. Governor Beaver, who will preside, arrived this evening accompanied by Lieutenant Governor Davies and Attorney General Kirkpatrick, and were received a popular ovation. A great procession, headed by the Central Republican club, escorted them from the depot to the hotel. The governor held a reception at which hundreds of people paid their respects.

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At Philadelphia—Metropolitan 9, Athletic 8.
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 8, Washington 5.
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At St. Louis and Chicago raining.
At Detroit—Detroit 8, Indianapolis 3.
At Brooklyn—Brooklyn 4, Baltimore 8.
At New York—New York 5, Boston 10.
At Cleveland—Cleveland 4, Louisville 2.
At Philadelphia—Athletic 5, Metropolitan 0.
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 13, Washington 1.

Briefs.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., September 26.—The Fairchild burglar, "Kid" McManus, was released from jail to-day, Judge Beardsley having decided that the arrest in the civil suit was illegal and that he was illegally held after giving the $1,000 bonds required in the criminal court. McManus returned to New York this afternoon.

PHILADELPHIA, September 26.—The statement of the Philadelphia and Reading railroad and coal and iron companies for August, 1887, as compared with the same month in 1886, shows an increase in net earnings of $782,200. The statement for the nine months ending August 31, 1887, compared with same period of 1886, shows an increase in net earnings of $5,534,682.

READING, September 26.—A wall of ore thirty feet high at Lamer's iron ore mines, near Albertis, fell upon Jacob Chrovely and Charles Meitzler, workmen, to-day, killing them instantly. Their bodies were recovered after many tons of ore were removed. The men had been warned not to work there as it was a dangerous spot.

SHENANDOAH, Pa., September 25.—Howard Stayer, aged 17, was accidentally shot last evening by George Wesley, about the same age, from the effects of which he died this morning. They were out gathering chestnuts and had a gun with them, which was accidently discharged. Both were sons of leading citizens.

QUEENSTOWN, September 24.—It was learned on the arrival of the steamer Wisconsin that a passenger named Denworth committed suicide on Sunday by jumping overboard. The vessel stopped and a boat was lowered, but all efforts to rescue him failed.

LANCASTER, Pa., September 25.—The Young Men's Christian association convention closed to-day with services in many of the churches. Addresses were made by many of the leading workers of of the extent of the association work and its plans for the future.

MINNEAPOLIS, September 24.—A destructive forest fire is raging at Foley's station, on the St. Paul, Minnesota and Manitoba railroad, between St. Cloud and Hinckley. In response to a telegram for aid, help was sent out from St. Paul this afternoon. The loss will be heavy.

WILKESBARRE, September 25.—Fully three thousand people were present at Plymouth to-day to witness and take part in the dedication at St. Vincents Roman Catholic church. Rt. Rev. Bishop O'Hara officiated, assisted by Rt. Rev. Bishop Ryan and other noted clergymen.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., September 26.—O. Preston, of Hornellsville, the candidate of the union labor party for secretary of state, came here to-day and tendered to George O. Lennon, secretary of the executive committee, the withdrawal of his name in favor of John Swinton, whom the committee will soon place in nomination.

NEW YORK, September 26.—This afternoon the jury in the case of Daniel Lyons, charged with the murder of Joseph Quinn, brought in a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., September 26.—Oberlin, the $10,000 stallion, dropped dead to-day in his harness.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS

Philipsburg Again.

The same old chestnut—H. E. F. Sundayed at Bigler.

On Saturday night there was a regular old-fashioned freeze in this neck o' timber. Good bye flowers that were exposed to the weather.

"Human Nature," which was rendered in the opera house Saturday evening, was well attended and gave general satisfaction to all. The lower part of the house was slimly patronized, but the gallery was full to overfloying.

Miss Minnie Hale, will, we understand, visit Lancaster this week.

Circus days in Philipsburg were Saturday and the day before.

There ain't a more obliging or pleasanter opera house manager in Pennsylvania, than just "Buss" Herd. Everybody is treated well by this young man, and everybody has a good word to say for him.

Well, the Hope fire company's steamer has arrived and a daisy it is, too.

Considerable moving is being indulged in just now hereaways.

A first-class restaurant is to to be started in the basement below the segar store, of McCloskey's, by Mr. Wilburn. He is getting an experienced restauranter from New York City.

Philipsburg will soon gain notoriety for wife beaters.

That paint business took well, didn't it Frank?

SOME ONE.

—The Housekeeper for October will contain a full account of the wedding of the manageress of that paper, in the Minneapolis, Minn., Exposition, on the evening of September 28, together with the accurate descriptions and illustrations of the participants' wedding dresses and presents. A copy of this issue will be mailed free to any of our lady readers sending their address to THE BUCKEYE PUB. CO., MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

—No one who regards himself a good politician will lose sight of the growth in membership of the G. A. R. or be blind to the spirit of the organization. And still it is not a political organization. The members eschew politics; and so they did when fighting the Rebellion down.

Brevities

—Steam heat is increasing in price in Lock Haven, just as it did in Bellefonte.

—General Simon Cameron is the oldest surviving ex-Senator in the United States.

—Grapes continue to be offered for sale in about the usual quantities. Peaches, however, are scarce.

—A son of Mr. James McCafferty fell on Tuesday and broke one of his arms. We have not learned how the accident happened.

—It will be lawful to shoot deer after the 1st of October, remarks the Lock Haven *Democrat*. To this we add that it is awful to shoot them before that date.

—The Pennsylvania Railroad west of Pittsburg, thus far this year, has made $1,201,163 over all expenses. West of Pittsburg the net earnings was $779,947.

—The trial of the murderers of Mr. and Mrs. Culvey has not yet commenced. The Clinton county court will finish up the minor cases before attacking this important one.

—The Beech Creek Social Club will give an entertainment on Thursday evening, the 29th inst. C. E. Cook, of this place, is a member of the committee managing the affair.

—The heating apparatus at the new school house, we hear, gives very good satisfaction. The prospects are that the two school houses will be entirely comfortable this winter even when the atmosphere is coldest.

—Philipsburg was the scene of a slight fire on Monday night. The flames were discovered in Graham's foundry and made such rapid progress that the roof was burned off and the contents of the foundry considerably damaged.

—The Republicans of Clearfield county on Tuesday made the following nominations: Treasurer, James Mitchell, Clearfield; Commissioners, David Moore, of Curwensville, and Jacob Mock of Decatur township; auditor, Frank Harley, of Union township.

—Among the names of Centre county people who have recently been granted pensions we find the following: Abner Rider, George Walker and William Green, of Bellefonte; Henry Vaughn and John B. Kearns, of Philipsburg; and William Lytle, of Stormstown.

—Commissioner Miller, of the Internal Revenue Bureau, intends to test the beer throughout the country to determine its purity. He will buy samples from retail dealers, so as to get the beer as it is on the market without letting the brewer know when or where the samples are taken.

—The eight clubs which compose the National Base Ball League now occupy the following positions in their contest for the pennant: Detroit, Chicago, Philadelphia, New York, Boston, Allegheny, Washington, Indianapolis. In the American Association St. Louis is considerably in advance of the others.

—In Harrisburg, beginning October 11 and lasting until the 14th, will be the State Sabbath School convention. Delegates will represent all the county organizations and some interesting exercises will be had. The railroad fare is reduced. Rev. Jesse Bowman Young is chairman of the committee on entertainment.

—The greeting now universal among Bellefonte's male inhabitants is not "How do you do?" nor "Good morning," nor "Pleasant day, isn't it?" but it is "What's your tax?" Everybody has been notified to pay tax before the 18th of November, which allows 5 per cent. off. It is a difficult request to comply with, but there's no escape.

—In our reference to the work entitled the "Battles and Leaders of the Civil War," of which Mr. J. F. Wood, Jr., of Boalsburg, is the agent in Centre county, we stated that it would be complete in 36 parts. We should have stated 32 parts which makes the entire cost of this magnificent publication $2.00 less.

—John F. Clark, one of the proprietors of the Clark Brothers' book store in Lock Haven, died on Sunday afternoon, from the effects of gastric fever. His death was not expected, and was a great shock to all his relatives, friends and acquaintances. He was born in Mill Hall in 1837. A widow, an adopted daughter and five brothers mourn his death.

The Sunday Question

is an important one and can not be too often referred to. Sunday is man's best friend, and it can with truth be said that it was made for man. But obdurate man is proving himself to be the Sabbath's greatest enemy. He is despising this rich gift.

How can man enjoy the Sabbath? Perhaps you will say by taking rest, or enjoying his own peculiar pleasure, or following the inclination of his own desires during all the day. Never was a greater mistake made. The Sabbath was given to man—for a purpose. On the execution of that purpose depends the perpetuity of the Sabbath. If that purpose is despised the inestimable gift will be taken away and we will have no Sabbath.

"Keep it holy" which came as an injunction tens of centuries ago from Mt. Sinai was not an idle, meaningless phrase. There is nothing holy in lazy and indolent rest. There is nothing holy in one's pursuit of pleasure. It is holy, though, to draw near the Divine author of the Sabbath in communion and praise. It is holy to devote the day to the cultivation of our spiritual natures, by which we can take hold upon the blessings of eternity as given us in the Sabbath which shall have no end.

TARRANT'S SELTZER APERIENT

FOR
Indigestion,
Sick Headache,
Constipation,
Inactive Liver

The merchant planning business schemes;
The preacher struggling through his themes;
The statesman in assembly halls,
The broker wild with "puts and calls"
To *cool the blood* and brace the mind,
Will TARRANT'S SELTZER safest find.

NEXT Friday the President starts on his swing through portions of the West and South. The programme is well arranged and quite elaborate, and there is no reason why he should not have a good time, fully enjoy himself, and return a wiser man. Never having traveled much, this trip may enlarge his ideas of the magnitude and majesty of the country and give him a more exalted conception of the duties and responsibilities of his high position. If that purpose is accomplished the country can well afford the time and expense of his absence from duty, though the ulterior object be one of the most selfish and partisan. That heart is a cold one that would envy the administration a little dress parade just at this time. It needs something, and certainly this is thin enough. True, half the invitations are worked up in Washington, but what matters that The President has accepted and is going, and their will be the local boom and excitement, the great display, the crowd and rush, and let us hope no great disappointment or feelings of disgust, when the fever is over and second thought has fair play.

THE two amendments to the Constitution of Pennsylvania, which are now being advertised throughout the State for the benefit of voters, are not to be voted at the next general election, which occurs in November. They must go before the Legislature which is to be elected in the fall of 1888, and if approved the second time, they are then submitted to the popular vote. The one, and the most important, too, is in relation to the prohibition of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage; the other proposes that the two months' residence in the election district, now a prequisite to voting, be reduced to thirty days, and that the poll tax qualifications be abolished. Whatever the Republican party may do in the future, it has simply taken the ground heretofore, that the people of the State have a right to vote upon the question of Prohibition, if they desire to do so; in other words, it regards the question of temperance as a moral and not a political one.—*Wilkesbarre Record.*

EVERY citizen who desires the best interests of the court and the people of this county is preparing to vote for Mr. Daniel Rhoads for associate judge.

"Is Smith much of a botonist?" "Oh, fair. He runs to trees too much, though." "Well, I don't blame him. I'm afraid of cows myself."

Bellefonte Markets.

BELLEFONTE, September 28, 1887.

Red Wheat, old, per bushel	$ 85
Mixed Wheat, old	80
Buckwheat, new, per bushel	40
Rye per bushel	50
Corn (shelled)	50
Corn (ears)	45
Oats	30
Cloverseed, fair to good	$4.50
do prime and extra prime	4.75
do choice	5.00
Flour, retail, per barrel	5.20
Flour, wholesale	4.50
Hay, choice timothy, per ton	$8.00—$10.00
Nova Scotia Plaster	$8.50

Provision Markets.

[Corrected weekly by A. C. Moyer & Bro.]

Apples, dried, per pound	5
Cherries dried, per pound, seeded	10
Dried Currants, per pound	10
New Raisins, per pound	10
Beans, per quart	10
Fresh Butter, per pound	20
Cheese, per pound	16
Country Hams, per pound	12
Hams, sugar cured	15
Shoulders	10
Breakfast Bacon	12½
Country Bacon	8
Lard, per pound	10
Eggs, per dozen	18
New Potatoes, per bushel	60
Dried Beef	20
Canned Beef, 2 pound can	25
Country Side, per pound	8
Canned Tomatoes, per can	12½—15
Canned Corn, per can	10—12½
Lemons, per dozen	35
Dried Sweet Corn, per pound	10
Apple Butter, per gallon	50
Roller Flour, per sack	$1.25—$1.30—$1.35
Apples, per bushel	40

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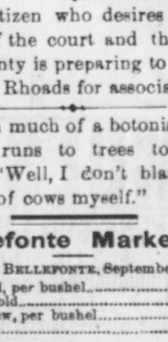

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A GIGANTIC MINING ENTERPRISE.

A RIVER TURNED OUT OF BED.

Without doubt one of the greatest mining achievements of modern engineering is the construction of the Big Bend Tunnel on the Feather river, situated in Butte Co., Cal. Feather river is formed by the North, Middle and South Forks, which rise in the Sierra Nevada Mountains in Plumas Co., run southwestward, and unite in Butte Co. to form the main Feather.

The river, including the forks, is 250 miles long, and enters Sacramento river at Vernon in Sutter Co., about 20 miles above the city of Sacramento.

It is well known, among gold miners, that the richest and most productive gold mines of California have been the beds of rivers, and the "Feather" stands pre-eminent as to richness wherever it has been possible to work it. In fact, old miners have known it for years under the name of "The Golden Feather."

Prof. Horace C. Burchard, late Director of the United States Mint, in speaking of the gold-producing river beds of California, says: "They are the natural sluices of thousands of square miles of auriferous ground, the wash from which has been distributed on the beds, bars, and benches, where, by a natural process of concentration, the gold was redeposited in such manner that it was easily accessible to the early miners." The bars, which at low water are dry, are exposed to the operation of the miners, and from many places in the bed of the river—where it was possible to turn the river out of its channel by means of dams and canals, or flumes—the miner soon found the ways of abstracting the precious metal from the sand and gravel in which it rested. The Big Bend of Feather river, however, whose gravel deposits have been estimated in value from $100,000,000 to $150,000,000, has hitherto baffled the skill of man to rob it of its treasure. This vast amount of wealth has been guarded and preserved for ages by the minimum constant flow of one hundred thousand miners' inches of water rushing through a narrow canon of from 1,500 to 2,000 feet deep, which rendered it impossible to wing-dam or flume. Yet while nature has thus seemingly placed impregnable barriers against man's encroachments, she provided, at one point at least, a way whereby these obstacles could be overcome through the intervention of modern engineering skill.

There is a little stream running through Dark Canon, which empties into the West Branch of the Feather and from there into the main Feather. Dark Canon is sever feet lower than the bed of the main Feather, at the point where Big Bend begins. A tunnel was commenced in Dark Canon, and a bore 12x16 feet drilled through a spur of Big Bend mountain a distance of 12,007 feet, *or nearly two and one-third miles in length* out to the mountain side of Feather river, at the upper end of the Bend. Just below where the upper end of the tunnel taps the river a dam was constructed which is to force the water through the tunnel into Dark Canon, out of which it will flow into the West Branch, and then into the main Feather again. This will leave about fourteen miles of the river bed exposed to sight during the season of low water, which is from seven to nine months in the year.

This stupendous undertaking required the services of one hundred men, working night and day, for about five years, and has just recently been completed. At the head of the tunnel six gates of iron and steel, 4½ by 9 feet, will let the water in or keep it out. In times of high water the gates will be closed, and the river will run along its old bed, to be turned out of its course and through the tunnel at low water.

The past yield, from those parts of the Feather accessible to mining operations, is sufficient evidence that the most sanguine anticipations of the projectors of this grand enterprise will be fully realized. The famous old Cape Claim, below Big Bed, yielded $680,000 in forty-two working day, and from 3,300 lineal feet of half-worked river bed. In fact, the river-channel, both above and below the Bend, has proven itself immensely rich.

The President of the Big Bend Tunnel and Minning Company, and the largest stockholder therein, is Dr. R V. Pierce, who is, perhaps, of all others, most entitled to credit for the successful termination of this great undertaking. Being fully satisfied with the feasibility of the plan from its inception, he has with an unstinting hand supplied the funds for the prosecution of this enormously expensive work, and his confidence and liberality will soon meet its reward.

The Doctor has been, and now is, connected with other important matters. In the fall of 1877, he was elected to a seat in the New York State Senate, and in 1878, he was placed in nomination for Congress, and was elected by a decisive majority.

He is President of the Buffalo Loan, Trust and Safe Deposit Company, one of the foremost banking institutions in the city of Buffalo. But he is perhaps best known as President of the "World's Dispensary Medical Association and Invalid's Hotel and Surgical Institute." This institution is situated on Main and Washington streets, Buffalo, N. Y., having a frontage on both streets. The design of the Invalids' Hotel is to furnish a home to those desiring private treatment of the most skilled class, especially to those suffering from chronic and surgical diseases. It is not a hospital, but a pleasant, remedial home, furnished with every comfort, and the most approved sanitary, medical and surgical appliances, which study, experience, invention, and the most liberal expenditure of money can produce. There are eighteen skilled physicians and surgeons constantly at the Hotel, and a corps of efficient and trained nurses. The Doctor is also the inventor of several well-known medicines, which are compounded at the World's Dispensary. The efficacy of these medicines is undoubtedly what led to the idea and ultimate establishment of the Invalids' Hotel. Very many who were using these remedies of Dr. Pierce's found them so beneficial that they began to send applications for personal treatment, and these appeals becoming so numerous, the Doctor concluded to erect his Invalids' Hotel. The Big Bend Tunnel Company is fortunate in having so progressive a man as Dr. Pierce as their President.

The money expended in the construction of the tunnel does not represent all the capital involved. More than a hundred claimants to mining grounds on the bars, banks and river bed had to be bought out in acquiring title to this vast extent of rich mining grounds: Boarding houses have been constructed along the river, roads and tracks have been built; a substantial bridge erected across the West Branch of the river, and what was an unbroken wilderness, around the vicinity of the tunnel, when the Company commenced operations, is now a thriving village with good dwelling houses, a general store, a hotel, and a school-house. A post-office has also been established here, and a telephone line built to Oroville, sixteen miles distant.

A Chapter on Chocolate.

Chocolate is made from beans that grow in pods on the cocoa tree. These trees are numerous in the West Indies, and it is from there we get our supply. The beans are brought hither in the pod and put through a regular manufacturing process to produce the chocolate cakes that we use. The first operation is the breaking of the husks and separating them from the kerneis by a blast of air. Then the beans are ground with sugar by revolving granite grindstones. The stones are heated, and the oil contained in the bean makes the mass adhere and become a thick paste. This pulp is now partly dried, and the air bubbles are squeezed out in a press and it is transferred to the cooling tables. Here it is beaten and worked by hand to produce an even texture and a fine grain. Then it is placed in moulds, a blast of cold air is turned on, and in a few moments the beautiful glossy tablets are finished.

THE Philadelphia *Times* in referring to the Free Trade platform advocated by the *Record*, and which is in reality that approved by the present administration, says: "It carefully follows the theory of the Cobden club of England and of the Free Trade club of New York by excluding any and every expression looking to the protection of the wages of American labor. The incidental protection to our general producive industries which have given the country its exceptional wealth and prosperity, is pointedly rejected, and the protection of the labor that is well paid and sovereign in our land against the ill-paid and voiceless labor of Europe, for the first time are absolutely ignored in a Pennsyvania political platform."

Not Dangerous at All.

The story is told that recently Mr. John Sherman was crossing the Brooklyn bridge when the car in which he was seated lost its grip on the cable An old lady opposite showed signs of alarm.

'Don't be alarmed, madam," said the great Ohio financier; "the car has simply lost its grip."

"Isn't it dangerous?" she inquired.

"No, madam," he reassured her, "there is nothing dangerous about losing a grip, but its exasperating."

Removing a Serious Obstruction Gently.

Dynamite and giant powder might answer admirably to remove obstructions from Hell Gate in East River, New York, but explosive measures in medication are ever attended with disastrous consequences. For instance, the bowels cannot be violently drenched with safety, nor is there the slightest necessity for so doing. On the contrary, it is most unwise. None but purblind adherants of antiquated theories in medicine advise or sanction such a course. To weaken the intestines—the effect of drastic purgation—is to compromise the health of the entire system. With Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, on the other hand, the bowels are relaxed, not by convulsion of nature approximating to an eruption of Mt. Popocatapetl, but gradually, beneficially, without wrenching or drenching. The liver and stomach, as well as the bowels, are toned by it.

Riley Smith's Big Shoes.

There is no greater curiosity in human form in this section of Indiana than Riley Smith, who for years has wandered about Bloomington, most of the time dependent upon the township for a livelihood, but always able to tell a long story of his many trials and tribulations. He is remarkable as being the tallest man, the smallest about the waist, and having the largest feet of any person in the county. He is 6 feet 7½ inches in height, measures 12 inches about the waist, and wears a No. 17 shoe that by actual measurement holds 1¼ pecks of corn. He weighs 145 pounds. No shoe is made by the trade large enough by four numbers, and when a pair is demanded Smith's order is sent to a Louisville (Ky.) firm, where the shoes are made according to a measurement kept by them. Once each year a pair of plough-shoes are ordered. They weigh almost ten pounds, and are made of heavy leather and have broad heels. The shoes are 16 inches long, the heel measure is 13½ inches, the instep 10½ inches, and the ball 10 inches.

The Wine for Rheumatism and Dropsy

Dropsical and Rheumatic persons find the use of Speer's Port Grape Wine of New Jersey of incalculable benefit. Its purity and valuable properties have given it a wide reputation among physicians throughout this country and Europe. It is excellent for debilitated females, and is used by the best families in New York and Washington as an evening family wine. For sale by druggists.

A Spiritualistic organ contains an article entitled "Why Spirits Throw Stones." We haven't read it, but suppose it is because they don't live in glass houses. Some men throw stones because they associate too much with spirits.

The many remarkable cures Hood's Sarsaparilla accomplishes are sufficient proof that it does possess peculiar curative powers.

A Lengthy Pastorate.

The late Rev. H. B. Ewell was the pastor of the Baptist Church at Pavilion, N. Y., for nearly half a century. He was a man of strict honor and integrity and the highest Christian character. His word was as good as a government bond, and he never expressed an opinion that he did not firmly believe. He wrote as follows:—"It affords me great pleasure to recommend to the public Gilmore's Aromatic Wine. I believe it to be the most desirable remedy that can be placed in any family. I am well acquainted with the manufacturers, and have confidence in their ability to do a good thing for suffering humanity. I have used their Wine in my family for a number of years with good effect, and firmly believe it will do what is claimed for it."

They tried to chose a jury—12 honest men to find, distinguished for their absolute vacuity of mind. One candidate was challenged because he brought to view some little trace of intellect—and that would never do. The next was dropped directly, as quick as you could wink, because he said when he was young he sometimes used to think. The next was turned away in haste without a second look, for he imprudently confessed he once had read a book.

Colic.

Persons, and especially children, are subject to this agonizing complaint, which often comes on suddenly in the night and without any previous warning. Simmons Liver Regulator should always be at hand. A single dose will generally allay the pain. It never fails in giving relief. It is harmless and can be given with safety to a child of the tenderest age.

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WILLIAM F. THOMPSON,
Fillmore, July 11, 1887. 19 28 3m

STRAYED.—Came upon the premises of the subscriber in Union township Centre Co., Pa., on or about August 20, 1887, four head of young cattle—three being yearlings and one a two year old. The owner or owners are hereby notified to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take the animals away or they will be disposed of according to law. D. P. SHIREY.
Fleming, Sept. 14, 1887. 19 47 4t

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Letters testamentary on the estate of Sarah Loy, deceased, late of Burnside township, having been granted to the undersigned, he requests all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement. W. S. LOY,
19 38 6t Executor.

STRAYED.—Came upon the premises of the subscriber—on farm of J. H. Long—in Marion township, on or about the first of July, 1887, a black heifer without marks about 2½ years old. The owner is hereby notified to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take the animal away, or it will be disposed of according to law.
JOEL KLING.
Walker, Sept. 21, 1887. 19 38 3t.

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Agonizing Itch and Pain

disappeared, and now I am entirely free from the disease. My blood seems to be thoroughly purified, and my general health is greatly benefited." LYMAN ALLEN, Sexton N. E. Church, North Chicago, Ill.

"My son had salt rheum on his hands and the calves of his legs, so bad that they would crack open and bleed. He took Hood's Sarsaparilla and is entirely cured." J. B. STANTON, Mt. Vernon, Ohio.

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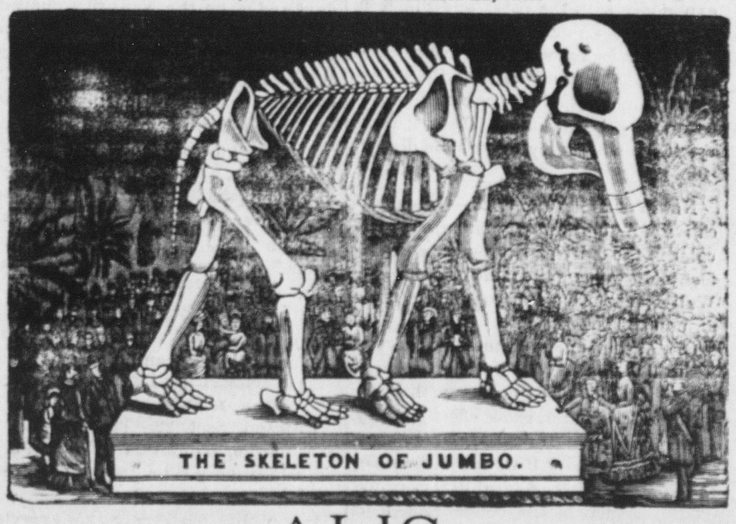

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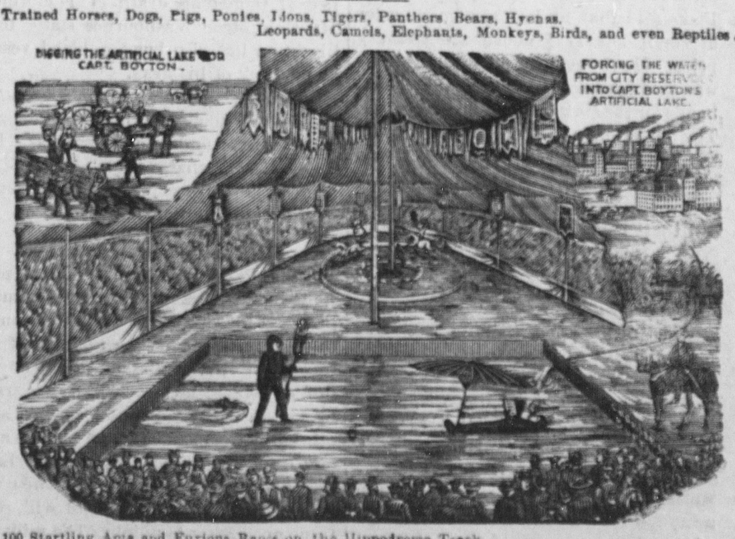

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Bellefonte Republican.

By EDWARD T. TUTEN.

Will Purchase Bonds.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—The acting secretary of the treasury will issue the following circular to-morrow:

"On and after this date the government will purchase daily, until October 8, 1887, at the office of the secretary of the treasury, to be applied to the sinking fund of the United States, 4½ per cent. bonds of 1891 and 4 per cent. bonds of 1909, acts of July 14, 1870, and January 20, 1871, upon the following terms: The 4½ per cent. bonds will be accepted at 108.4 during the above stated time and 4 per cent. bonds during the remainder of the present month at 125, and from October 1 to October 8, 1887, at 124, which prices include accurate interest to date of purchases.

"The aggregate amount of both classes of bonds which will be accepted within the time above specified is not to exceed $14,000,000. Offers should state the specific character of the bonds, whether registered or coupon. No further bids for bonds as provided in circular No. 90, dated August 3, 1887, will be received after this date. Interest due October 1, 1887, on United States bonds, amounting to about $6,500,000, will be paid on the 26th inst., without rebate.

(Signed) "HUGH S. THOMPSON,
"Acting Secretary."

"Liberty or Death."

CHICAGO, Sept. 21.—A. R. Parsons, the condemned anarchist, sent for a reporter to-day and gave out for publication a long document addressed "To the American People," and made a special request that it be published without any alteration. He quotes at length the evidence and rulings of the supreme court, and says:

"I am prepared to lay down my life for my rights and the rights of my fellowmen, but I object to being killed on false and unproven accusations. Therefore I cannot countenance or accept the effort of those who would endeavor to procure commutation of my sentence to imprisonment in the penitentiary. Neither do I approve of any further appeals to the courts of law, as between capital and its legal rights and labor and its rights the court must decide with the capitalistic classes. To appeal to them would be the appeal of the wage slave to his capitalistic master for liberty. If I had never been an anarchist before my experience with the court and the laws would make an anarchist of me now. I appeal not for mercy but for justice."

After again saying that he will not accept a commutation of sentence he closes by quoting the language of Patrick Henry, "Give me liberty or give me death."

A Good Effect.

NEW YORK, September 22,—The publication of Acting Secretary Thompson's circular in the daily papers had a good effect to-day among the men of money in Wall street. An air of confidence hung around the busy mart.

One of the junior partners of Harvey Fiske & Sons said: "I have just come in from the 'room' and I must say that the circular has had a good effect already there. Fourteen millions of dollars is a good deal of money if we get it here by the 8th of October. A good deal depends on how much of the bonds spoken of the government will get at their figures. Some of them are quoted higher in the 'room' this morning than the secretary's offer. The four per cents for which the government offers 1.25 are selling in the street at 1.25½ at this very hour. The market is better."

In the government bond department of the exchange Harvey Fiske & Sons sold $100,000 4 per cent, registered bonds at 125½, which is virtually ½ above the price at which the treasury fixed. Mr. Fiske said that he had also made sales of small lots at ¼ above the treasury price. He thought the government price was not high enough to bring out enough bonds for the sinking funds requirements. The government's policy, however, he thought, had a reassuring effect and would act as a sort of safety valve, as people would now know what they could sell their bonds for.

Blue and Gray Meet.

HARTFORD, Sept. 22.—The annual reunion of the veterans of the Seventh Connecticut regiment occurred to-day. The marked feature of the reunion was the cordial welcome given by the veterans to Colonel Olmstead, of Savannah, who was in command at Fort Pulaski when the Seventh Connecticut took possession of that fort after its surrender and afterwards when a battalion of the Seventh assaulted Fort Wagner, was in command of that fort and captured Captain Chamberlain and about fifty of the assaulting battalion who had mounted the parapet of the fort. Nothing could be more cordial and hearty than General Hawley's words of welcome to Colonel Olmstead and the cheers which greeted the ex-confederate during his patriotic and loyal speech.

Shamokin Next Year.

ALLENTOWN, September 21.—At to-day's session of the firemen's state association the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Selim H. Thomas, Lebanon; vice presidents, Burt McAllister, Bradford, and R. A. Burley, Tyrone; secretary, Harry Hoffman, Reading; assistant secretary, Frank Hoffman, Reading; treasurer, John Slingluff, Norristown. Shamokin was selected for the next annual meeting by a vote of 65 to 27 for Bellefonte. The committees were announced and other unon business transacted.

To be Reorganized.

CHICAGO, September 23.—At this moruing's session of the Union Ex-Prisoners' association, a resolution, recommending the reorganization of the association was adopted. The contemplated change consists in doing away with state associations and requiring all local associations to report directly to the national body. A resolution was also adopted which recommends that a bill be drafted, presented to Grand Army of the Republic for indorsement and then placed before congress calling for a pension for all prisoners. This bill will be considered by the members of the Grand Army of the Republic at the St. Louis convention.

At the afternoon session of the union ex-prisoners of war George N. H. Powell, of Belleville, Illinois, was elected president. Among the resolutions adopted were the following:

We consider that the rebel flags captured during the war of the rebellion should be held sacred by the national government, that future generations may known of the gallant deeds of thousands of union soldiers who lost their lives in defense of the union, and that the president of the United States should comply with the law by displaying them in some public place. That we view with sorrow and painful regret the appointment of ex-rebels to adjudicate, examine, and pass upon the merits of applications of union soldiers for needed and just relief through pensions. Adjourned.

The Third Day.

Special to the Altoona Tribune

HUNTINGDON, Pa., September 22.—If possible Huntingdon was gayer to-day than yesterday and the day before. It was the third day of the centennial celebration of Huntingdon county. After the industrial parade of Tuesday and the parade of firemen and civic societies yesterday it was the turn of the Grand Army of the Republic to furnish to the thousands of people brought here from both east and west on special trains an opportunity to gaze on them. The programme of the day was a procession in the morning, a sham battle in the afternoon and fireworks and open air concerts in the principal squares in the evening.

Tuesday and Wednesday were perfect days and when the sun this morning, tired with its efforts to pierce the mist and fog of the Juniata valley, retired skulking behind a cloudy sky, promising weather that gave our old men who were here when Huntingdon was founded, are here now and will be here one hundred years hence, a chance to say, "I told you so." The parade of war veterans, some thirty-three posts, with four thousand men in line, moved from the camp grounds on Warm Springs avenue on the commons north of Huntingdon promptly at 10 o'clock, and it was 1 o'clock p. m. when Colonel H. C. Beck, of Alexandria, dismissed the veterans to their tents.

Hon. E. B. Washburne Ill.

CHICAGO, Sept. 22.—The Hon. E. B. Washburne, ex-minister to France, is lying dangerously ill at the residence of his son, Hempstead Washburne, in this city, and his recovery is not expected. Yesterday afternoon Mr. Washburne was found lying on the bed unconscious. Drs. McArthur and Lyman were hastily summoned, and it was found that his right side was partially paralyzed, and he may, the physicians state, have a slight stroke of apoplexy.

Late in the afternoon the ex-minister became partially conscious, but the physicians could not say anything more encouraging than that there was no prospect of immediate death. This morning Mr. Hempstead Washburnes stated that his father had also burst a blood vessel at the back of his head.

Mr. Washburne's condition was somewhat better to-day, although there are fears that the end is drawing near. He passed a somewhat restless night, and at times was unconscious. This morning he recognized those about him.

York's Centennial.

YORK, Pa., September 22.—York presents a most beautiful sight, being most profusely decorated for the occasion of the celebration of the centennial of its incorporation as a borough. The city is full of people, and each arriving train brings crowds. Governor Beaver and other prominent officers and mayors and city councils of Philadelphia and Lancaster will arrive to-morrow. The ceremonies begin to-morrow and will continue until Saturday night. The military and firemen and school children's parade will take place to-morrow. Also exercises in Centre square and at the opera house, in which the governor will participate. In the evening a grand display of fireworks will be given in the public commons.

The Thistle May Start.

NEW YORK, September 25.—George L. Schuyler, to whom was referred the eligibility of the yacht Thistle to compete for the American cup on account of the discrepency of the measurement of the load water line, reported to-day that the variation is not sufficient to disqualify.

Railroads.

BALD EAGLE VALLEY RAILROAD.—Time Table, January 31, 1887.

WESTWARD	Exp	Mail
	A.M	P.M.
Leave Lock Haven	9 00	3 40
Flemington	9 05	3 45
Mill Hall	9 09	3 48
Beech Creek	9 25	4 03
Eagleville f	9 30	4 08
Howard	9 44	4 22
Mount Eagle f	9 54	4 32
Curtin	10 01	4 38
Milesburg	10 12	4 45
Bellefonte	10 35	5 00
Milesburg	10 44	5 10
Snow Shoe Int.	10 48	5 14
Unionville	10 58	5 24
Julian	11 09	5 35
Martha	11 19	5 47
Port Matilda	11 27	5 56
Hannah f	11 36	6 05
Fowler f	11 39	6 08
Dix f	11 42	6 11
Bald Eagle	11 48	6 19
Vail	11 53	6 24
Arrive at Tyrone	12 05	6 37
EASTWARD	P.M.	A
Leave Tyrone	7 15	8 10
East Tyrone	7 22	8 17
Vail	7 28	8 20
Bald Eagle	7 34	8 25
Dix f	7 41	8 30
Fowler f	7 45	8 32
Hannah f	7 50	8 36
Port Matilda	8 00	8 48
Martha	8 10	8 51
Julian	8 22	8 59
Unionville	8 25	9 10
Snow Shoe Int.	8 35	9 18
Milesburg	8 39	9 22
Bellefonte	8 49	9 32
Milesburg	9 01	9 47
Curtin	9 11	10 01
Mount Eagle f	9 17	10 08
Howard	9 27	10 16
Eagleville f	9 40	10 30
Beech Creek	9 45	10 35
Mill Hall	10 01	10 50
Flemington f	10 05	10 54
Arrive at Lock Haven	10 10	11 00

BELLEFONTE & SNOW SHOE R. R.—Time Table in effect on and after Jan. 31, 1887

Leaves Snow Shoe at 6:45 a m; arrives at Bellefonte at 8:25 a m.

Leaves Bellefonte 9.00 a m., arrives at Snow Shoe 11.00 a m

Leaves Snow Shoe 3.15 p m., arrives at Bellefonte 5.29 p m

Leaves Bellefonte at 8:05 p m; arrives at Snow Shoe at 10:00 p m.

S S BLAIR, General Sup't

LEWISBURG AND TYRONE R. R.—BELLEFONTE, NITTANY AND LEMONT R. R. To take effect Jan. 31, 1887.

Dis.	Westward			Eastward		
	a.m.	p.m.		a.m.	a.m.	p.m
0	5.50	1.30	MONTANDON	6.30	9.10	5.45
1.5	6.00	1.40	Ar. LEWISBURG Lv	5.20	9.00	5.35
1.5	6.05	1.40	Lv. LEWISBURG Ar	.....	9.00	5.35
5.4	6.15	1.48	Biehl f	.....	8.51	5.22
6.8	6.22	1.56	Vicksburg f	.....	8.45	5.15
10.7	6.33	2.09	MIFFLINBURG	.....	8.33	5.03
13.1	6.40	2.16	Barber f	.....	8.26	4.55
15.2	6.46	2.22	Swengle f	.....	8.20	4.46
16.1	6.48	2.27	Millmont	.....	8.18	4.43
18.6	7.00	2.37	LAURELTON	.....	8.12	4.30
23.5	7.08	2.53	Pardee f	.....	7.58	4.15
24.7	7.12	3.01	Weiker f	.....	7.54	4.09
28.9	7.27	3.07	Cherry Run f	.....	7.45	3.58
32.2	7.35	3.17	Paddy Mt. Tunnel f	.....	7.35	3.48
33.9	7.41	3.20	Fowler f	.....	7.32	3.42
36.6	7.49	3.30	Coburn	.....	7.23	3.30
39.6	7.56	3.40	Zerby f	.....	7.15	3.23
43.4	8.10	3.50	Rising Springs	.....	7.06	3.15
46.2	8.19	4.00	Penn's Cave f	.....	6.58	3.07
49.2	8.27	4.07	CENTRE HALL	.....	6.50	3.00
51.6	8.34	4.12	Gregg f	.....	6.43	2.53
54.6	8.45	4.23	Linden Hall	.....	6.36	2.45
56.7	8.52	4.27	OAK HALL	.....	6.30	2.37
58.3	8.56	4.30	LEMONT	.....	6.25	2.31
60.2	9.03	4.36	Dale Summit f	.....	6.20	2.25
63.9	9.14	4.45	Pleasant Gap f	.....	6.09	2.12
65.2	9.19	4.51	Axeman f	.....	6.04	2.05
67.4	9.25	4.55	BELLEFONTE	.....	6.00	2.00

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BELLEFONTE AND BUFFALO RUN RAILROAD.—To take effect Monday, Jan. 24, 1887.

EASTWARD.			STATIONS.		WESTWARD.	
No. 4.	No. 2.	Dis.		Dis.	No. 1.	No. 3
P. M.	A. M.				A. M	P. M
7 00	9 00	18.	Ar. Bellefte, Lv	0.	6 10	4 40
6 50	8 50	14.7	...Hastings, F...	3.2	6 20	4 45
6 42	8 42	12 5	.....Hunters	5.5	6 25	4 58
6 39	8 39	11.2	.....Fillmore	6.8	6 31	5 01
6 35	8 35	10.	....Sellers, F....	8.	6 35	5 05
6 30	8 30	8.	.....Waddles	10.	6 40	5 10
6 10	8 10	3.2	...Thompson, F..	14.8	7 00	5 30
6 06	8 06	2.	.....Krumrine ...	16.	7 04	5 34
6 00	8 00	0.	...State College..	18.	7 10	5 40

Trains will stop at stations marked F when signal is given or notice to Conductor.

Train 2 will connect with trains East and West on B. E. V. R. R.

Train 3 will connect with train West on R. E. R. R.

Train 4 will connect with train East on B. E. V. R. R., and with train West on Snow Shoe Branch.

THOMAS A. SHOEMAKER, Sup't.

LEWISBURG AND TYRONE RAILROAD Time Table, Jan. 31, 1887.

WESTWARD.	Mixed.	Mixed
	P.M.	A.M
Leave Scotia	12 15	5 00
Fairbrook	12 40	5 26
Penn's Furnace	1 05	5 40
Hostler f	1 15	5 50
Marengo f	1 25	5 55
Loveville f	1 30	6 00
Furnace Road f	1 35	6 10
Dungarvin	1.39	6.13
Warriors Mark	1 55	6 25
Pennington	2 12	6 40
Weston Mill f	2 25	6 50
L. and T. Junc	2 31	6 55
Tyrone	2 35	6 58
EASTWARD.	Mixed.	Mixed
	P. M.	A. M
Leave Tyrone	4 30	9 20
L. & T. Junc	4 34	9 25
Weston Mill f	4 40	9 28
Pennington	4 55	9 45
Warriors Mark	5 05	9.58
Dungarvin	5.17	10.09
Furnace Road f	5 20	10 12
Loveville f	5 26	10 16
Marengo f	5 40	10 32
Hostler f	5 50	10 38
Penn'a Furnace	6 05	10 44
Fairbrook	6 05	11 03
Scotia	5 25	11 30

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.—(Philadelphia and Erie Division.)—On and after Jan. 31, 1887:

WESTWARD.		
ERIE MAIL leaves Philadelphia		11 25 p m
" " Harrisburg		3 30 a m
" " Williamsport		7 10 a m
" " Jersey Shore		7 35 a m
" " Lock Haven		7 55 a m
" " Renovo		8 50 a m
" arr at Erie		4 00 p m
NIAGARA EXP. leaves Philadelphia		7 40 a m
" " Harrisburg		11 25 a m
" arr. at Williamsport		2 15 p m
" " " Lock Haven		3 30 p m
" " Renovo		4 30 p m
" " Kane		8 35 p m
Passengers by this train arrive in Bellefonte at		5 00 p m
FAST LINE leaves Philadelphia		11 50 a m
" Harrisburg		3 45 p m
" Williamsport		7 10 p m
" arr at Lock Haven		8 02 p m
" Renovo		9 00 p m
SUNDAY MAIL leaves Phil's		4 30 a m
" " Harrisburg		7 40 a m
" " " W'm'sport		10 35 a m
" " " Lock Haven		11 33 a m
" " arr. at Renovo		12 30 p m
EASTWARD.		
Sea Shore EXPRESS leaves L.Haven		7 05 a m
" " " Jer'y S're		7 35 a m
" " " W'msp't		9 15 a m
" " arr. at Harrisb'g		11 30 a m
" " Phila'phia		3 15 p m
DAY EXP leaves Kane		6 25 a m
" " Renovo		10 20 a m
" " Lock Haven		11 15 a m
" " Williamsport		12 20 p m
" arr at Harrisburg		3 15 p m
" " Philadelphia		6 50 a m
ERIE MAIL leaves Erie		2 45 p m
" " Renovo		11 00 p m
" " Lock Haven		11 58 p m
" " Williamsport		1 25 a m
" arr at Harrisburg		4 50 a m
" " Philadelphia		9 25 a m
RENOVO AC'N leaves Renovo daily		4 05 p m
" arrives at Harrisb'g		9 30 p m
" " Philadelphia		4 25 a m

Erie Mail West, Niagara Express West, and Day Express East make close connection at Lock Haven with B. E. V. R. R. trains.

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SECTION 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendment is proposed to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the Eighteenth Article thereof:

AMENDMENT

There shall be an additional article to said Constitution to be designated as article XIX, as follows:

ARTICLE XIX

The manufacture, sale, or keeping for sale of intoxicating liquor, to be used as a beverage, is hereby prohibited, and any violation of this prohibition shall be a misdemeanor, punishable as shall be provided by law.

The manufacture, sale, or keeping for sale of intoxicating liquor for other purposes than as a beverage may be allowed in such manner only as may be prescribed by law. The General Assembly shall, at the first session succeeding the adoption of this article of the Constitution, enact laws with adequate penalties for its enforcement.

A true copy of the Joint Resolution.

CHARLES W. STONE,
19 31 13t Secretary of the Commonwealth.

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AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION Proposed to the citizens of this Commonwealth for their approval or rejection by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Published by order of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, in pursuance of Article XVIII of the Constitution.

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution of the commonwealth:

SECTION 1. *Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met*, That the following is proposed as an amendment of the constitution of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof:

AMENDMENT.

Strike out from section one of article eight, the four qualifications for voters which reads as follows:

"If twenty-two years of age or upwards, he shall have paid, within two years, a state or county tax, which shall have been assessed at least two months, and paid at least one month before the election," so that the section which reads as follows:

"Every male citizen, twenty-one years of age, possessing the following qualifications, shall be entitled to vote at all elections:

First. He shall have been a citizen of the United States at least one month.

Second. He shall have resided in the state one year (or if, having previously been a qualified elector or native born citizen of the state, he shall have removed therefrom and returned, then six months) immediately preceding the election.

Third. He shall have resided in the election district where he shall offer to vote at least two months immediately preceding the election.

Fourth. If twenty two years of age or upwards, he shall have paid, within two years, a state or county tax, which shall have been assessed at least two months and paid at least one month before the election," shall be amended, so as to read as follows:

Every male citizen twenty-one years of age, possessing the following qualifications, shall be entitled to vote at the polling place of the election district of which he shall at the time be a resident and not elsewhere:

First. He shall have been a citizen of the United States at least thirty days.

Second. He shall have resided in the state one year (or if, having previously been a qualified elector or native born citizen of the state, he shall have removed therefrom and returned, then six months) immediately preceding the election.

Third. He shall have resided in the election district where he shall offer to vote at least thirty days immediately preceding the election. The legislature, at the session thereof, next after the adoption of this section, shall, and from time to time thereafter may, enact laws to properly enforce this provision.

Fourth. Every male citizen of the age of twenty-one years, who shall have been a citizen for thirty days and an inhabitant of this state one year next preceding an election, except at municipal elections, and for the last thirty days a resident of the election district in which he may offer his vote, shall be entitled to vote at such election in the election district of which he shall at the time be a resident and not elsewhere for all officers that now are or hereafter may be elected by the people: *Provided*, That in time of war no elector in the actual military service of the State or of the United States, in the army or navy thereof, shall be deprived of his vote by reason of his absence from such election district, and the legislature shall have power to provide the manner in which and the time and place at which such absent electors may vote, and for the return and canvass of their votes in the election district in which they respectively reside.

Fifth. For the purpose of voting, no person shall be deemed to have gained or lost a residence by reason of his presence or absence while employed in the service of the United States or of the State, nor while engaged in the navigation of the waters of the State or of the high seas, nor while a student of any college or seminary of learning, nor while kept at any almshouse or public institution, except the inmates of any home for disabled and indigent soldiers, who, for the purpose of voting, shall be deemed to reside in the election district where said home is located. Laws shall be made for ascertaining, by proper proofs, the citizens who shall be entitled to the right of suffrage hereby established.

A true copy of the joint resolution.

CHARLES W. STONE,
19 31 13t Secretary of the Commonwealth.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS

—Where is the man who said Barnum isn't coming?

—An enterprise is on foot in Philipsburg to establish a street car line.

—It looks as if steam heat apparatus is being put in Gen. Hastings' residence.

—Apple dumplings are ripe; sausage, mince pie, etc., have just commenced to bud.

—More railroad has been built in Kansas than in any other State this year, the length being 1,184 miles.

—The circus entertainments given by Hurlburt, Hunting & Frost's aggregation, on Wednesday, were excellent.

—Building operations that will be interfered with by cold weather should be rushed through at lightning speed.

—The "flower of the family" is the splendid roller flour made at Gerberich, Hale & Co's new mill. Ask your grocer for it.

—The Central Synod of the Lutheran church of Pennsylvania will convene in Mifflinburg, on Wednesday evening of this week.

—Bellefonte people purchase too much direct from Philadelphia or New York city, which the home establishments should supply.

—Rev. T. F. Dornblazer, of Topeka, Kansas, lectured in the Disciples church, Eagleville, Thursday evening, on "Pictures of the War."

—The name of the editor of the *Weekly Curant*, published at Columbia, is A. M. Rambo. If he was only an apple he would be much sought after.

—The first advance car of Barnum's show arrived in Bellefonte Thursday evening and Friday Bellefonte and vicinity was made brilliant with gay pictures.

—The Cushman Telephone Company has put up wires in Elk county and is extensively patronized. Why not extend its operations into Centre county?

—Despite the rain, there was a good attendance at Hurlburt, Hunting & Frost's show Thursday night. The local puns perpetrated by the clown were enjoyed.

—Barnum's bill car is supplied with a a steam caliope which rendered a medley of airs with fine effect while standing on the track near the station on Friday morning.

—Don't trust strangers too implicitly. Especially, in business affairs, be cautious in your dealings with them. Always give the business men of your own town the preference.

—The corner stone of the new Lutheran church was successfully laid at Coburn on Sunday, the 18th. Not only was the stone laid, but over $300 was contributed to the building fund.

—On Sept. 21 (Wednesday) the days and nights were equal. It is the time for the autumnal equinox, but so far as the storm part of that event is concerned it has passed us by thus far.

—The Supreme court has decided that the Brooks high license law, recently passed by the legislature, is constitutional. The opinion was in the case of certain liquor dealers in Allegheny county.

—Two hundred delegates attended the State convention of the Y. M. C. A. in Lancaster. M. B. Whitney, of Germantown, was elected president. There are 102 associations in the State.

—Bishop street has always been noted for its numerous population of young people, and now that all the girls and boys who go to the new school house travel along that thoroughfare daily the effect is livelier than ever.

—Mrs. John Hostetter, of Perry county, recently gave birth to triplets, two boys and a girl, whom they named Grover, Cleveland and Frances. The President being notified of the fact, wrote them a letter of congratulation.

—What has become of the lecture on the subject of "Horace Greeley," which it was proposed that Rev. Chas. T. Steck should deliver? We hope the project has not fallen through and cannot understand why there should be any delay.

—There were paid to the members of the Pennsylvania Relief fund or their heirs, during the month of August, the following sums: For death, $10,000; accident $2,772; sickness $7,221.30. This was an increase of $3,046.80 over the preceding month.

—A building in Mill Hall, occupied by A. B. Garth as a store, was destroyed by fire late on Tuesday night, the 20th, with nearly all the contents. John Barrett, an old man who slept in the building, was rescued with great difficulty. The loss is about $5,000; insurance, $4,750.

—With his usual promptness in seizing on to an idea, Joe W. Furey urges his fellow citizens in Lock Haven to invest $5,000 of their cash in a match factory. His aim is to have that town *match* Bellefonte and Philipsburg in the importance and number of its industries.

—So beautiful do many of the yards look with their floral decorations that it is sad to think of the coming of winter which will be so destructive to their appearance. Out on Willow Bank street some of the yards are filled with flowers which are as luxuriant and handsome as they have been at any time. Indeed, now that they must soon lose their beauty, they seem to be putting forth their most magnificent colors.

PEN PHOTOGRAPHS.

OF PHILIPSBURG, ITS INSTITUTIONS AND PEOPLE.

Mr. Stephen Dunlap, who died in South Philipsburg the other day, was 73 years old. He is the gentleman who was injured on the railroad, in July, at the Pennsylvania Railroad freight station. He was buried in Advent graveyard at Kylertown.

John Knepp, the "prince of good fellows," who has been sick for a short time, is on his pins again and at his post in D. L. Lutz's meat market. John can kill a beef, dress it and sell it quicker than any other butcher in the "burg."

Is there a law in Philipsburg prohibiting the burning of paper and other rubbish on our streets? We wonder how quickly some laws go into effect and out of it again.

Mrs. Mary Atherton and her granddaughter, Miss Sue Hale, are off on a trip to Philadelphia, Atlantic City and Lancaster. May they enjoy their trip.

A certain young and prominent clerk who don't "tend store" more than a thousand miles from Brinton, Duncan & Barnes' establishment, is to married before September closes its pages.

Mrs. T. M. Potter, who has been sick for some time, is again able to be about.

The typhoid fever scare in our town is abating.

Jim Nelson—"Our Jim," as he is known—has just returned from Philadelphia. While there he had an operation performed on his eyes. Now, girls; please don't think he wears those glasses to be dudish, for such is not the case. The doctor recommended him to wear them. "This is straight."

Joe Favorite is again on a fair way to recovery. He was very low with typhoid fever, but W. S. Bigelow brought him through all right.

Frank Adams, the obliging baggage masher, was in Lock Haven during Sunday and Monday. Frank what is paint worth down that way, anyhow? Same price as up here, eh?

Hon. J. N. Cassanova told your correspondent on Wednesday at noon that he had received $4,000 of the $5,000 to be raised toward starting a match factory in Philipsburg. He says it will be a go. The company will employ sixty men. Who says Philipsburg isn't going to boom?

Henry, son of Mr. Henry Schmidt, is attending school at Allentown, Lehigh county. We look for a bright future for that promising young man.

Too much credit cannot be given Mr. Cassanova, for the building up of this place. He is always particularly prominent in all new enterprises and without him many would prove entire failures.

SOME ONE.

—Rev. Mr. Kerlin, who is a Methodist minister, and Mr. Shoemaker, who is a son of a Reformed minister located near Clintondale, were in our town on Wednesday. As a religious mixture the gentlemen seemed to get along together admirably. They were good enough to call at this office and give us some news in regard to Rev. Mr. Shoemaker's church—the Mt. Bethel Reformed church—at Clintondale. Quite appropriately, it was the Methodist divine who gave the information. They also called at the Y. M. C. A. hall and other places of interest. By the way, all Christians of the different societies should affiliate with each other to a greater extent and less with the world.

The Vote at Allentown.

Among the regular telegrams to-day we publish one containing the vote taken at Allentown on Wednesday on the invitation extended to the State Firemen's convention to meeet in Bellefonte next year. A dispatch was received Thursday morning by Mr. Thomas Shaughencey, President of Logan Hose Company, which gives different figures, which we are assured are the correct ones. It is as follows:

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Sept. 22, 1887.

To Thomas Shaughencey:

Convention goes to Shamokin, Shamokin, 65; Bellefonte, 54. Publish.

HILLIBISH.

Letter List.

Following is a complete list of the letters remaining uncalled for in the post-office at Bellefonte, Centre county, Penn'a, September 19, 1887:

Sigmond Arnstein, William Climer, Mrs J Davis, Walter Gaintz, Mrs Heberling, Miss Mary G Hall, Mr Kroop, Dr A M Kalback, John Keller, E H Long, John Minich, James Malone, Miss Ellie Miller, Joseph Parker, D Rummell, W H Richardson, William Schwer, David White, Walker & Co., Axe M'f'r, 16 letters.

Persons inquiring for letters named in the above list will please say advertised.

JAS. H. DOBBINS, P. M.

—As the constitution did not become finally operative until March 4, 1789, it it proposed that Philadelphia celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of that date with a centennial demonstration. If such a demonstration is planned postpone it until a more agreeable season of the year than that of March. May and June or September and October are the best times for out-door celebrations.

—Among the articles of interest if not of much value which recently came into possession of Governor Beaver is a solid silver button, five or six of which were made in fulfillment of special order by the Philadelphia Commercial Exchange. One was given to President Cleveland and one to Governor Beaver as mementoes of their visit to that city. It contains the inscription, 1787 to 1887.

Church Growth under the Supervision of Rev. John Hewitt.

The Convocation of North Platte, Diocese of Nebraska, of the Protestant Episcopal church, met in Norfolk, Nebraska, on Wednesday of this week. On this occasion the *Daily Herald*, of Fremont, Nebraska, gave the following description of the recent growth of the Episcopal church of that section, which will be read with pleasure by many people of this place as its remarkable progress is due to the consecrated and wise efforts of Rev. John Hewitt, recently a rector here. Rev. Mr. Hewitt is liberal in his views, has a magnetic presence and exerts a powerful influence over all classes of people both in and out of the church.

The *Herald* says: The meeting of clergymen and laymen of the Episcopal church is to be held under the presidency of Rev. Mr. Hewitt, of this city, under whose supervision all the missions of the above named church in Nebraska, north of the Platte River, were placed a year ago with the title of Dean. A dean is an officer attached to the cathedral of a diocese as an assistant to the bishop. It is like the office of presiding elder in the M. E. church. The name is derived from his being originally chief over ten canons who constituted a chapter. So that besides being dean of the North Platte convocation, Mr. Hewitt is also connected with the cathedral, or bishop's church at Omaha, with the title of canon of the cathedral.

Since Mr. Hewitt took charge of the North Platte convocation churches have been built at Norfolk, Creighton, Valentine, Sidney and Cedar Rapids, and a rectory has been built at Norfolk. Preparations are making to build churches also at Neligh, Chadron, Broken Bow and Genoa. In addition to the places already named the services of the church have been established at Fort Robinson, Crawford, O'Neill, Albion and Fullerton. Besides being dean of the North Platte convocation and rector of St. James' church, Fremont, Mr. H. is also commissioner for Nebraska of the American Church Building Fund Commission, secretary for Nebraska of the Church Unity Society and a member of the National Council of the church in the United States.

The Harvest Moon.

The harvest moon, says a writer in the August issue of the Popular Science News, is the full moon which falls on or near the 21st of September. Its peculiarity is that it rises more closely after sunset for a number of nights after the full than any other full moon in the year. This difference in the times of rising on successive nights averages about fifty minutes. The greatest difference occurs in the Spring, when it may reach an hour and a half. The harvest moon may rise over half an hour late each night, while under the most favorable conditions the difference is only about ten minutes. The full moon following September likewise rises but little later from night to night, and is called the hunter's moon. The moon's orbit makes the least angle with the horizon at the autumn equinox; and as it becomes, in advancing one day's motion along its orbit, less depressed below the horizon than at any time, it has but a little greater hour angle to travel over each succeeding night after sunset to bring it into view. Hence, the full moon for so many successive evenings in last September.

—One of the simplest of barometers is a spider's web. When there is a prospect of rain or wind the spider shortens the filaments from which its web is suspended and leaves things in this state as long as the weather is variable. If the insect elongates its threads it is a sign of fine, calm weather, the duration of which may be judged by the length to which the threads are let out. If the spider remains inactive it is a sign of pleasant weather, but if on the contrary it keeps at work during a rain, the latter will not last long and will be followed by fine weather. Other observations have taught that the spider makes changes in the web every twenty-four hours, and that if such changes are made in the evening just before sunset the night will be clear and beautiful.

—The success of the centennial celebration in Huntingdon is largely due to the aid and encouragement given it by the *Daily Local News*, of that place. The issue of Wednesday has a complete and well written account of the exercises of the previous day. It fills eight columns and is a credit to that lively and excellent paper.

—The very latest improvements for making the roller flour have been used in fitting up Gerberich, Hale & Co's new mill. The improvements were made regardless of cost and the most experienced millers were employed. These things account for the fact that the flour made there is the best in Pennsylvania.

—The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society, which is an organization belonging to the Central Synod of the Lutheran church of Pennsylvania, is being held at New Berlin, Pa., beginning on Tuesday evening last. Misses Ida Gerberich and Ella Olewine are delegates from this place.

—Among the "Wayside Observations" in the Altoona *Tribune* is one which has more than once been the subject of observations in this paper. We quote, as follows: "People often put themselves in danger of losing their lives by criminal carelessness or fool-hardy security. They either wish to show off their agility or smartness in jumping off or on moving trains. Frequently persons will wait until a railway train is under considerable headway, and then madly rush to get on board, scarcely ever thinking that in such an emergency there is scarcely a step between them and death or being crippled for life. Yesterday "Wayside" observed an ambling six-footer jump from the mail east in the depot before the train had come to a halt, and the result was that he fell and mopped up the asphalt paving for some distance. The accident might just as easily scooted him under the wheels as away from them; or if he had come in contact with another person or obstruction, been thrown back under the train. Then there is another class who defy the iron-horse to run over them by passing in front of it while in motion. A misstep would be fatal, or a miscalculation of the forward stride of the ponderous drivers is the very jaws of death. Yet hardly a day passes that some such scene is not witnessed around the railway station."

—Funeral services over the remains of the late Captain R. B. Guthrie, of Altoona, were expected to take place in Washington, D. C., on Saturday. Company D, N. G. P., of Altoona, and other friends of deceased, have sent to Washington a most elaborate and appropriate floral piece as their tribute to his honored memory. It is described as in the form of a soldier's knapsack. The knapsack proper is composed of pearl, nephetes, bride and La France roses, while the flap is formed of carnations, bordered with Bennett roses, and the blanket on top the knapsack of American Beauty roses, with straps of immortelles. In the centre of the flap, formed of purple immortelles, are the letters and figures "Co. D, 5, N. G. P." The entire design, perfect in every part, is of the same size as the regular army knapsack, 14 by 16.

The Steam Heat.

Many houses are made warm and cheerful, more hearts made happy and numerous shivering limbs have ceased to quake by the fact that steam heat from the central source of supply is coursing through the pipes and radiating its genial warmth in the dwellings. It was turned on last Saturday and consumers should make use of it. The contracts with the company begin on October 1 and the heat will be furnished from now until that date free of charge.

—There is to be a fireman's demonstration on Friday, September 30, in Philipsburg, it being the occasion when Hope Fire Company, No. 2, of that place, will test their new engine. During the day there will be a picnic and at 6 o'clock p. m. the home fire companies and many visiting organizations will parade through the streets. Many amusements will occur during the day and the Noss family will give an entertainment in the Opera House in the evening. It promises to be a lively day in that place.

—A chap named John Harrison was arrested in Lock Haven on Wednesday for the serious crime of being drunk and lingering too near the railroad where he might have been hurt. The only article of value that he possessed was a railroad ticket to Bellefonte. It is very difficult for anyone of drinking proclivities to pass safely through Lock Haven even when they are bound to such a moral place as Bellefonte. Hereafter perhaps they had better go around the other way.

—The annual convention of the National Association of the Union ex-prisoners of war began on Thursday in Washington, D. C. The committee on pensions reported the draft of a bill which is to be, if adopted, presented to Congress. It would give the prisoners of war, 90 day men, a half pension; 120 day men, a two-thirds pension, and a full pension to those who served a longer time. It also provides $2 per day as a pension for each day the ex-prisoners were confined in Rebel prisons.

—The Renovo *News* was four years old on Wednesday and took advantage of the occasion to become quite "full"—of good reading matter. The *News* is one of the most interesting papers that comes to this office. We are much interested each day to see whether or not it will have anything in it. Sometimes it is as flat as a pancake and again it will be as bright and attractive as a girl who loves oysters.

—George W. Rimer, of Luzerne county, who was seriously injured by a fall during the G. A. R. encampment here several years ago, has been nominated by the Republicans of that county as one of its candidates for auditor and the prospects are that Mr. Rimer will be elected.

—There is yet much work to be done to Garman's Hotel before it can be occupied. The extensive decorations to the interior require time to complete properly. We notice that a large quantity of the furniture has arrived. However, before this time next month it will be furnished and opened for accommodation of the public.

Where the Ministers Will Go.

The Allegheny Conference of the United Brethren church convened in Orbisonia on September 22 and adjourned on Sunday evening. Bishop E. B. Kephart, D. D., presided. The appointments are as follows:

ALTOONA DISTRICT.
D. Sheerer, P. E.

Altoona—T. P. Orner.
Bellefonte—George Noden.
Bigler—D. Ellis.
Calvin—H. Brown.
East Salem—J. Landis.
Huntingdon—J. A. Clemm.
Juniata—C. McCollough.
Liverpool—J. B. Keedy.
Millheim—C. Wartman.
Philipsburg—C. W. Wasson.
Port Matilda—F. Tallhelm.
South Williamsport—A. Davidson.
Stormstown—G. W. Eminhize.
Three Springs—E. N. Somer.
Tuscarora—J. L. Baker.
Tyrone—H. F. Shope.

JOHNSBURG DISTRICT.
J. Medzger, P. E.

Cambria—J. S. Buell.
Clearfield—B. H. Noon.
Coalport—G. Cook.
Conemaugh—T. Cameron.
Fallen Timber—M. Donevan.
Johnstown—W. H. Mingle.
Ligonier—B. J. Hummel.
Newburg—J. L. Leichliter.
New Paris—J. M. Smith.
Hollidaysburg, U. Conley.
Rockwood, W. A. Jackson,
Somerset, J. H. Pershing.

GREENSBURG DISTRICT.

L. R. Jones, P. E.
Braddock, J. N. Munden.
Cooksburg, O. T Stewart.
Greensburg, L. W. Stahl.
Industry and Allegheny, A. E. Hutton.
Lycippes, J. S. Hayes.
Madison, R. S. Woodward.
Mahoning, T. P. Troxel.
Mt. Pleasant, J. L. Keeler.
Nebr, W. R. Funk.
New Haven, M. Pugh.
Scottdale, E. A. Zeek.
Springfield, E. James.
Washington, A. Day.
Wilkesburg and Pittsburg, J. S. Miller.

It was decided to hold the next session in Greensburg, Westmoreland county, Pa.

Philipsburg Paragraphs

W. T. Bair, editor of the *Journal*, is now a candidate on the Prohibition ticket for County Treasurer. Web. would make a good one if he "gets there." One of our marble cutters, F. C. Flegal, was nominated on the same ticket for Sheriff. Surely, Philipsburg is getting there on that ticket.

Miss Rose Bloom and Mr. Richard Haworth were made man and wife, by Rev. W. H. Lingenfelter, at 5 o'clock Wednesday morning. The happy couple are now off on a wedding jaint.

Mrs. Mary A. Sankey, of Reynoldsville, Jefferson county, is now on a visit to her sister Mrs. Kate E. Bair, on South Second street. These two sisters have not seen one another for a long time.

South Philipsburg is building up quite rapidly.

Walter Riddles & Bro. have added dry goods to their grocery store.

"Lady Audley's Secret" in the opera house this (Monday) evening.

Our miners receive their pay semi-monthly now. Will it benefit them or will it not,?

James C. Noll, business manager of the *Centre Democrat*, and a first class young man, was working in the interest of that paper in this place on Thursday.

The electric light question has not been fully decided yet, but every thing indicates to the fact that the "lights will shine."

It may look big, nevertheless it is true, that one firm in this place sells over 500 sacks of one brand of flour in the town a month. That is what Brinton, Duncan & Barnes sell of "Christian's Superlative." Now, if other stores sell other brands in half proportion to this, why we must have some bread and cake eaters in Philipsburg.

The Philipsburg base ball club has gone where the "wood bine twineth," it having disbanded on last Tuesday evening. It was ahead in the Mountain League at the time of its disbandonment.

Doc. Gallagher, of Houtzdale, was in town the other day.

Warren, son of I. N. Troxell, has come to Philipsburg to make his future home here.

SOME ONE.

Who are They?

A perfect avalanche of letters has come to the Bellefonte post-office during the past two weeks, addressed "Walker & Co., Axe Manufacturing Co." Why such letters are sent here and in such large number is a great mystery. There is no such axe manufactory in this region. The Walkers of this part of the country do not manufacture axes and the axes which are made here are manufactured by persons of a different name. Last week sixteen letters, thus addressed, were received here and still they come daily. Several newspapers bearing the same directions have been received. Who are Walker & Company?

A Dandy Drum Major.

Among the visitors at Huntingdon this week was that lively and spirited individual, Mr. John Uzzle, of Snow Shoe. He went with the Philipsburg band in the capacity of drum major. So well did he fill that exacting position that he was considered the best drum major in the centennial town on that important occasion. Mr. Uzzle takes much interest in such festive occasions, entering with zest and enjoyment into all the exercises.

A Novel Bet.

While I am not a betting man, said F. J. Cheney, of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., I considered it my religious duty to make that fellow a bet. You see he was about dead, and I guess he would have died before Spring, if I had not got him on the bet. You know some men had rather lose their life than lose a hundred. Well he was one of that kind, and we both came near being out, but I saved my hundred and it only cost him ten dollars. How's that? He sent for me one day and said the doctors had all given him up to die, with the catarrh. I told him that I would bet him $100 that Hall's Catarrh Cure would cure him or I would give him $100 if it failed. He took the latter proposition. This was three months ago; you see how he looks now, don't you, as well as any one, and a dandy.—*American*, Toledo, O.

—Rev. Bishop N. S. Rulison, who is the assistant of Rt. Rev. Bishop M. A DeWolfe Howe in the Central Pennsylvania Diocese of the Protestant Episcopal church, was to have visited Bellefonte on Sunday, the 9th of October. Circumstances over which he had no control have obliged him to come one week earlier, and he will be in Bellefonte next Sunday, October 2. The rite of confirmation will form part of the service at 10:30 o'clock a. m., to be followed by the administration of the Holy Communion.

IN BRIEF, AND TO THE POINT

Dyspepsia is dreadful. Disordered liver is misery. Indigestion is a foe to good nature.

The human digestive apparatus is one of the most complicated and wonderful things in existence. It is easily put out of order.

Greasy food, tough food, sloppy food, bad cookery, mental worry, late hours, irregular habits, and many other things which ought not to be, have made the American people a nation of dyspeptics.

But Green's August flower has done a wonderful work in reforming this sad business and making the American people so healthy that they can enjoy their meals and be happy.

Remember:—No happiness without health. But Green's August Flower brings health and happiness to the dyspeptic. Ask your druggist for a bottle. Seventy-five cents.

—The fact is that Bellefonte is prosperous and its citizens are in what may be termed easy circumstances. The testimony of traveling men who come here is to that effect. For instance, a Williamsport gentleman who regularly visits Bellefonte about twice a year tells us that he has a larger trade in Bellefonte than in any other town outside of his own home. This he ascribes to the fact that all are employed at good wages, enabling them to procure the comforts of life.

Consumption Cured.

An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma and all Throat and Lung Affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after testing its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human sufferings, I will send free of charge, to all who desire it, this receipt, in German, French or English, with full direction for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper, W. A. NOYES, 149 *Power's Block, Rochester, N. Y.* 1911yeow

—A thronged auditorium and crowded gallery received the "Human Nature" Company in Humes' Hall, on Friday evening, and laughed nearly three hours at the extravagent nonsense which was enacted on the stage. There was a good orchestra to fill in between acts, the vocal efforts were exceedingly good, the fun was immoderate. The spectacular part of the entertainment was one of its principal attractions.

I had kidney disorder and say for the good of others that Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy cured me. Rev. S. C. Chandler, Lebanon Springs, N. Y. I had Stone in the Bladder and Gravel in the Kidneys I used Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy and am now well.—E. D. Parsons, Rochester, N. Y. Price $1.00. Send 2-cent stamp to Dr. Kennedy, Rondout, N. Y., for a book on Kidney, Liver and Blood disorders. Mention this paper. 19-36 4t

—Street Commissioner Shaughensey and several assistants are engaged repairing Bishop street. W. C. Heinle, Esq., has men at work on the street in front of his lot this side of the school property preparing it for a pavement.

—Read the new advertisement of the Rochester Business University in this issue.

Old and reliable Medicines are the best to depend upon. Acker's Blood Elixir has been prescribed for years for all impurities of the Blood. In every form of Scrofulous, Syphilitic or Mercurial diseases, it is invaluable. For Rheumatism, has no equal. WALTER W. BAYARD.

Bellefonte Republican,

EDWARD T. TUTEN, - - Editor

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Local Department.

—The soda fountain has ceased to fizz.

—The ice cream days are going into winter quarters.

—The next Y. M. C. A. State convention will be held in Erie.

—A telephone has been put in the Howard street steam laundry.

—Mrs. Schadd, of this place, is erecting a frame house on Half Moon hill.

—Fortunate are the fall flowers which have escaped the freezing, blighting touch of Jack Frost.

—Mr. H. Sechler is putting a water moter in his meat market to operate the sausage making machine.

—Friendship Hook and Ladder company of Tyrone are collecting money to purchase a chemical engine.

—The churches warmed by steam were comfortable and delightful on Sunday, even if the advance in price is 20 per cent.

—The Presbyterian Synod of Pennsylvania will meet on October 20 in the First Presbyterian church in Williamsport.

—When Governor Beaver visits the Sullivan county fair he will have an opportunity to partake of a feast of bear meat.

—The severest frost of the season, thus far, occurred on Sunday morning, and on Monday ,causing vegetation to droop and wither.

—The wind blew over every house in Bellefonte on Sunday. Now, remember we did not state that the wind blew the houses over.

—The report of the Commissioner of Pensions shows that there are in Centre county 584 pensioners who receive $18,-241 per quarter.

—Next Thursday is the festival of St. Michael and All Angels, and is a religious event of considerable note in churches which observe such occasions.

—The Woman's Guild of the Episcopal church will meet on Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Emily Natt, on Curtin street. A large attendance desired.

—There are two or three wealthy gentlemen in Bellefonte each one of whom says he is going to build an opera house. We hope that they wont all begin at once.

—It is certain that the new furnace being erected by the Collins Brothers will be completed and ready for the manufacture of iron before the close of the year.

—Edward A. Nixen, editor of the *Evening Leader*, of Willkesbarre, attempted suicide the other day by cutting his throat. A policeman interfered to prevent the act.

—The National Convention of the Knights of Labor is in progress in Minneapolis this week. It is believed that General Master Workman Powderly will be re-elected to that position.

—Many children who will attend the borough schools this year did not start until Monday. This brought numerous new pupils. During the next few weeks the number will increase gradually.

—Everybody who looks at the new residence being erected by Mr. Howard Lingle agrees that it will be tasteful and elegant. The roof will be particularly so, and is said to be entirely new in style.

—No wonder they say the people exaggerate. There is a man in Tyrone who complained to his butcher that the last piece of steak sent him was so tough that his mother could not chew the gravy.

—Stetson's famous Uncle Tom's Cabin Company will visit Bellefonte on Saturday evening, October 8, and will render that celebrated drama in Humes' Hall. This is the favorite U. T. C. company in the United States.

—Last Sunday was the closing Sunday of Rev. J. O. Davis' first year as rector of the Episcopal church. His discourse in the morning made appropriate references to that fact and contained advice and exortation applicable to the year which is just beginning.

—The city of York celebrated its centennial last week. Governor Beaver was there on Friday. On Saturday Hon. Chauncey F. Black delivered an elaborate oration. From 50,000 to 60,000 strangers thronged the town. The occasion was a very interesting one.

—The courts of Pennsylvania have decided that no boundary fence can be made of barbed wire without the consent of the parties owning the adjacent lands, and any man who puts such fences along the highway renders himself liable for all injuries resulting to stock passing along the highway.

—The sermon to young people delivered by Rev. D. S. Monroe, D. D., in the Methodist church on Sunday evening, is spoken of as a very strong and pointed deliverance, peculiarly appliable to the time and circumstances. The congregation was very large, filling the main part of the church and also the gallery.

The Telephones We Use

The seventh annual convention of the National Telephone Exchange Association met this week in Pittsburg. Secretary C. H. Burney gives this history of the Association and its control of all the telephone business in the country. He says: "We organized in 1880 at Niagara Falls and at that time numbered 300 members. That is, there were 300 companies in all scattered through the country. Since then many of these companies have consolidated, and to-day the association is composed of 35 companies. These companies are permitted to send as many delegates to the convention as they please, but they are allowed but one vote on every question.

"Since its inception, the association has met at Chicago, Saratoga, Boston, Cincinnati, Philadelphia, Providence, St. Louis, and now we will meet in Pittsburgh. At our present meeting, able papers will be read on various subjects by different members, and a discussion will follow each one. How long these discussions will continue depends on the nature of the paper and the points at issue. A great many questions of course will be asked when the papers are of a local character and the members are unacquainted with the details.

"Mr. Bell has secured the patent on the telephone, and no companies not using his patent are permitted to operate in the United States. Out of 300,000 of the Bell telephone in the country, there are not more than 300 bogus ones. The last great law suit we had was with the National Telephone Company, of New Orleans, and we won it.

Interesting Reunion to be Held in Williamsport

Mr. David M. Glenn, of this place, is in receipt of a communication announcing that a reunion of the First Rifle Regiment, P. R. V. C., ("Old Bucktails") will be held in Williamsport on Thursday and Friday, October 20th and 21st, "for the purpose of again greeting one another and forming a permanent Regimental organization." Of the temporary organization already formed A. E. Niles, of Wellsboro, is chairman and William H. Rauch of Philadelphia, secretary.

John A. Wolfe, of Philipsburg, is a member of the Executive Committee. There is reason to believe that more than two-thirds of the survivors will be present, and the committee will use all possible efforts to make the attendance large. This will make the event of special interest. All who desire to attend can secure excursion rates of 2 cents per mile by sending their name and a statement of the route to be traveled over, by postal card, to the secretary, William H. Rouch, 713 Girard avenue, Philadelphia. The hotel rate is $2.00 per day and the headquarters will be at the City Hotel in Williamsport. Every comrade is requested to wear a bucktail which will be the only uniform required.

The Crops Prospering.

The weather and crop bulletin of the Signal Service says the weather has been generally favorable during the past week in the cotton region, and the harvest of that crop is progressing rapidly. The deficiency of rainfall in portions of Arkansas and Mississippi may reduce the yield of the crop. Reports from the greater portion of the Winter wheat region show that the work of preparing the ground is retarded on account of continued drought. Reports from Tennessee, the Middle Atlantic States and New England show that the weather was favorable for crops, and that the seeding of wheat is in progress. The Reports from Kansas, Nebraska and west portions of Missouri and Iowa indicate that the weather was favorable to growing crops. Killing frosts occurred as far south as Central Illinois, Northern Indiana, Ohio and Michigan during the past few days.

A Law not Generally Known.

Among the laws of our State not generally known is the following, in which many land owners are especially interested: "It shall be the duty of the Commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to appoint persons, under oath, whose duty it shall be to ferret out and bring to punishment all persons who either willfully or otherwise cause the burning of timber lands, and to take measures to have such fires extinguished where it can be done, the expense there of to be paid out of the county treasury, the unseated land tax to be the first applied to such expense."

—Rev. Mr. Craven, of Birmingham who officiated in the Presbyterian church, on Sunday, attracted to the church quite a large congregation both morning and evening. He is quite a young gentleman and is the son of a Presbyterian minister, Rev. Dr. Craven, who is located somewhere in New Jersey. His style of delivery is slow, measured and deliberate. He reads from manuscript, though he is sufficiently familiar with the discourse to permit him to speak freely. The subject matter of the sermons is excellent and those who heard him agree that he is a very bright young man.

—The mercury marked 32° on Monday at some of the high places in this borough. In the low lands it was even colder, marking 30°. At one chicken coop ice a quarter of an inch thick had formed on the water in the vessel from which the chickens obtained their supplies of liquid refreshment. This was, on an average, 2° colder than Sunday morning.

Humes' Hall on Last Friday Night.

Mr. Richard O'Gorman, an actor of some celebrity, played "Human Nature" in the opera house here last Friday evening to a house slightly top-heavy, but orderly—if it is possible for people convulsed with laughter and yelling with excess of fun to be orderly. The title of the piece is well applied in one sense, if it be *Nature* to laugh; and the plot is so near to life although a *Farce Comedy* that it takes hold on the word *Human* too. A young man is refused a loan by his neighbor *Salem Peabody*. Before he loses his thirst for revenge on the old farmer, the misguided youth falls in with a schemer who makes a tool of him to assist him in abducting the child *Trix, Salem's Sunbeam*. Trix is piquant, nothing troubles her long and isn't that Human with Human Nature too?

There is certainly a reason for the title and that same is not very hard to find. Mr. O'Gorman's acting is something after the character of Denman Thompson in *Joshua Whitcombe*, Frank Jones as *Si Perkins*, Yankee Moore in *Our Jonathan* and Chas. Davis in Alvin Joslin. He is a whole team for fun and takes the house by storm. Grace Church Quartette is fine and sheds a beam of sentiment over the fun when the melody of their voices falls upon the ears of Salem Peabody and stops him in his facetious talk to wonder, awe-struck, whence it came. But Old Salem must be "a doin" and his tongue makes little space for sentiment to work. There is plenty of music though and the specialties of Mr. Wm. Payne on the violin, playing a one-stringed instrument too, are of the highest character—wondrous! The orchestra and band are the finest we've had here for several seasons.

—The game of marbles has as great claim to be dubbed a national game as has base ball. We cannot state which game occupies the longest time during the year, but are inclined to believe that marbles is ahead in this particular; for the boys are engaged with the minute spheres in all kinds of weather and whenever a patch of bare ground can be found. It is played to a greater extent, probably because it involves so little expense and trouble. The marbles seem to be the only requisite in that game, while to play base ball thousands of dollars are often expended, by one community. Then, dozens of boys can engage in the game of marbles and not attract much attention. But it is somewhat strange how much attention the game does elicit, and that, too, from some people who never look at base ball. Grave and reverend seniors stop on the street and take a five minute inspection of a game, admiring the skill which the urchins exhibit. The number engaged in playing marbles is as ten to one in its relation to the number of base ballists. And then the boys play for the fun of the thing; not for money. Hurrah, for marbles as the National game No. 2!

Who Wear Glasses and Why.

It is the testimony of an experienced oculist that a great majority of persons who wear glasses to do it for the sake of appearances and not from any defect of the vision. Sundry things weaken the vision of youth, reading at night for one thing; but the greatest is cigarette smoking. "Recently," said the oculist, "a disease has appeared among smokers which is dangerous, and after careful investigation the best authorities, who, for a long time were at loss to understand the peculiar malady, have traced it to the small paper-covered tobacco sticks. It is now known as the 'cigarette eye,' and can be cured only by a long treatment. Its symptoms are dimness and a film-like gathering over the eye, which appears and disappears at intervals. If the young men continue to smoke cigarettes excessively they may expect to be afflicted by this troublesome disease; and it is not relieved by spectacles."

—Put fires in the furnace at the glass works and resume operations at that establishment. There is no reason why the manufacture of glass should not be prosecuted industriously there this winter. Last winter they were run only half a season, being completed at such a late date. Only by a full season's work can a fair test be made of what may be accomplished. Only the worst kind of policy would keep it closed during the winter.

—The chestnuts this year are unusually large and fine. We mean, of course, not the stale jokes and wise saws that one hears in the street and reads in certain of our contemporaries, but the brown fruit of the forest, the gathering of which is sport, the recollection of which abides with one to the latest day. Of course there have been frosts or there would be no chestnuts. Our friends who write poetry might get off a verse or two on the occasion.

—It has begun to attack the men in Lock Haven in an entirely new way. Instead of snakes and hobgoblins which they see, it's a woman in black, who carries a revolver and is going to shoot the first man who has a scar over his left eye. Perhaps this symptom is worse than the old one.

The Yacht Race.

Most people ought to know just what the contest between the Volunteer and Thistle is about, but some do not. The schooner yacht America, now the property of General B. F. Butler, was built in 1851 by J. C. Stevens, Edwin A. Stevens, Hamilton Wilkes, J. B. Finley and Geo. L. Schuyler. The last mentioned is the only one alive and is the referee in this season's races. The America went to England in 1851, where she sailed around the Isle of Wight against nine cutters and eight schooners for a cup valued at $500, offered by the Royal Yacht Squadron. The cup became the property of the America and hence is called the America's cup. The owners of the yacht deposited the cup with the New York Yacht Club in 1857 as a perpetual inter-national challenge cup. If it should be captured by the Thistle it would go to the Royal Clyde Yacht Club merely as a trustee, and by giving six month's notice to the holder and the dimensions of the yacht any yacht club in the world can send a yacht to compete for it. The conditions for such races are made by mutual agreement. Since the America won the cup five yachts have come over from England after it. The Cambria came in 1870, the Livonia two years later, the Madge in 1876, the cutter Genesta in 1885 and the cutter Galatea last year. In each case the visiting yacht was beaten. Now comes the Thistle, the fastest cutter ever turned out by Great Britain to wrestle with the Volunteer, the fastest centre-board sloop which America has ever produced.

—The Lock Haven *Democrat* remarks: "Keep in mind the fact that the Republicans have everything to *gain* and the Democrats everything to *lose*." Is that so? Why, it's even more than we suspected; but we are really glad it is to be so. Don't be afraid, however. After the Republicans have gained everything (which, of course, includes Georgia) and the Democrats have lost everything (even Brush Valley) the Republicans will be real generous and will give the poverty-stricken Democrats a few bites of the apple.

—The new office which was built in connection with Gerberich, Hale & Co's flouring mill is almost ready for occupancy and they expect to move from the old warehouse into it in a few days. It is neat, comfortable and cheerful and from it a full view of the interior of the mill can be obtained. By the way, the operations at the mill are moving along most satisfactorily. We paid the mill a visit on Tuesday and all the interior arrangements seemed to be operating as smoothly as clock work.

—There is a great deal of danger in the telephone and electric light wires. At Lincoln, Neb., the other day, a telephone wire broke and fell across an electric light wire, the burning end hanging down near the street, where it attracted the attention of a workingman. Through curiosity he ran to take hold of it, but received a terrific shock and he could not release his hold. It burned him fearfully and also almost fatally injured another man who went to his rescue.

—It has been definitely determined that the pretty school marms of Clinton county will meet in county convention in Lock Haven this year, which grieves Editor Dwyer, of Renovo, to the very heart, as he has been planning all summer to welcome them to his town with open arms and heart. Joe Furey, who happens to live in Lock Haven, is feeling very happy at the prospect of having a monopoly of the welcoming business.

—Three prominent members of the Pennsylvania State Agricultural Society, Messrs. Amos E. Kapp, Artemus Wilhelm and Elbridge McConkey, all widely known and universally respected, have died within four months. Colonel Kapp was the president of the society in the 50's, Colonel Wilhelm its last president and Major McConkey its corresponding secretary for many years. Messrs. Kapp and Wilhelm died within one week.

—The bakers who have used Gerberich, Hale & Co's new roller flour are unanimous in the verdict that it is just what they want and the people who buy the bread are wondering what causes its sudden improvement. The excellence of this flour is not entirely attributable to the modern and improved machinery which fills the building, but also to the fact that the very best millers in the country are employed.

—Citizens of Lock Haven have to guard their premises very closely. On Sunday night a man tried to enter Alderman Harris' residence, but the Alderman and a young man who was sparking the working girl chased the intruder away. On Saturday hungry thieves entered C. F. Mann's residence and took bread, butter, eggs and other eatables sufficient to make a a royal feast for them.

—We have come to the conclusion that we wont need any fortifications on the coast of this country. Some ingenius native has invented a gun which will fire dynamite under a vessel a mile distant and blow it all to pieces. If this is done the dynamite gun will be sufficient protection. Let other nations invade us if they dare.

Personal Pencilings.

Adjutant General Hastings is tarrying at his home in this place.

Rev. M. B. Laning, of Unionville, will preach in Tyrone to-morrow.

Mr. Charles McCafferty was an arrival home from Philadelphia on Wednesday evening.

Governor Beaver and Mrs. Beaver came to Bellefonte on Saturday morning and remained until Monday.

Mr. Cyrus Hunter, a staunch and active Republican from Stormstown, spent Monday in the county town.

Rev. J. H. McGarrah, pastor of the Pine Street Methodist church in Williamsport, is at present quite ill.

Mr. Johnstonbaugh, one of the instructors in the High School, is making arrangements to open a night school.

Miss Wasson, of Lemont, after spending several weeks with Bellefonte friends, returned to her home on Saturday.

Mrs. Hastings, wife of General D. H. Hastings, with her daughter, Miss Helen, returned home on Wednesday evening.

Mr. Norman Fravel, of Canton, Ohio, who has been a guest at Capt. George Bayard's residence, departed on Thursday.

Mr. Joel Kling, a representative citizen of Marion township, accompanied by his son, was a welcome caller on Wednesday.

Mr. William Hillibish is at home again from Allentown where he represented Bellefonte firemen in the State convention.

Miss Rodgers is practicing on the instrument at the Telephone Exchange, and will doubtless soon become an expert operator.

D. S. B. Bennet, who represents R. Hoe & Co's great printing press establishment of New York City, was at the Bush House last Thursday.

On Thursday Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Aikens and their charming daughter, Miss Lillie, went to Philadelphia to spend a few days.

Mr. H. Clifford Smith, of Philadelphia, is a guest at the home of Mr. J. V. Thomas on Allegheny street summit. He is a brother of Mrs. T.

Mr. George Brew, who transacts business at Ridgeway, spent part of last week in Bellefonte and seemed to be enjoying himself greatly.

Mrs. Benner Graham and her two bright boys are visiting relatives in Clearfield. Meanwhile, Benner is enduring his loneliness as best he can.

Mrs. Geo. P. Bible took part in the musical recital given under the direction of Miss Emma James at the Normal School, Lock Haven, on Friday evening.

Mr. Harvey Hile is much pleased with his experience thus far as a student at State College. Mr. Howard C. Yerger, of this place, is also in attendance at the college.

Hon. S. T. Shugert, we notice, has almost entirely recovered from the effects of his recent illness. On Thursday he was able to walk all the way from his residence to the depot.

Mr. Johnstonbaugh, the new assistant in the High School, thus far gives satisfaction. Under the care of Profs Etters and Johnstonbaugh it should have a year of much progress and prosperity.

Byron Houtz, of Virginia, is visiting his many friends in Centre Hall. Byron used to live in Centre Hall, but is now employed on a railroad in Virginia and expects to be transferred soon to Denver, Colorado, to fill a similar position.

Misses Lida and Fannie Gregg, two bright and attractive young ladies of Milesburg, spent last week at the home of Mr. R. Brooks, at Pleasant Gap. Chestnutting, horseback-riding and numerous other amusements occupied the time very pleasantly.

Mr. William Burnside, of Fairbanks Scale Company, had erected last week the railroad track scales and furnace and stock charging scales for the new furnace of the Valentines' Ore Land Association. Will is an indefatigable worker and is constantly looking after the interests of the company for which he is employed.

Mr. McKay, a gentleman from Baltimore, Maryland, and an expert electrician, is in Bellefonte and will take charge of the electric light works here. His services will doubtless be very valuable to the company and will make the light supplied to patrons better than ever before. We hope he will find Bellefonte a pleasant place of residence.

Messrs. Richard O'Gorman, who was Salem Peabody in the "Human Nature" entertainment, Friday evening, and Jno. E. Hogarty, the business manager for the company, were callers at the REPUBLICAN office Saturday morning. They are agreeable gentlemen and have reason to be proud of the excellent company they have with them. The representation on Friday evening, they explained to us, does not afford a just idea of the excellencies of the play. Much of their fine scenery had to be omitted, and several animals which they carry with them to complete the farm yard scene could not be crowded on the stage. The entertainment on Friday evening, was at least twenty-five minutes longer than it should have been owing to the necessity of accommodating the apparatus to limited quarters.

Personal Pencilings.

Miss Gertrude Bloom, of Philipsburg, has been visiting friends in Tyrone.

Mrs. Owen Jones and her little son Aby, of Philipsburg, are visiting friends in Lock Haven.

Mr. Frank Swaney, a tailor who resided in this place, has gone to Lock Haven to work for Mr. Jacob Rim.

Prof. D. M. Wolf, county superintendent of public instruction, came to town on the morning train on the B., N. and L. railroad Tuesday.

J. F. E. Maffit, of Co. H, 184th regiment Penn'a Vols., who lives in Howard, attended the recent reunion of that regiment in Huntingdon.

Mrs. J. A. Woodcock was a passenger on the departing train at 5 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, bound for the beautiful town of Unionville.

Mr. J. J. Lejeal, of Erie, Pa., is at present making Bellefonte a professional visit. He is a very expert piano tuner and may be found at the Bush House.

That ever-pleasant gentleman, Mr. R. A. Cassidy, after several weeks spent with Bellefonte friends, departed on Tuesday for his home in Canton, Ohio.

Mr. Walter Stewart, who has been spending the summer in Mr. Zeller's drug store as a clerk, left on Tuesday for Philadelphia where he will attend lectures.

Mr. C. E. Schaeffer, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., returned home Monday morning from the convention at Lancaster. He was greatly impressed with the gathering.

Secretary Schaeffer of the Y. M. C. A., requests all the boys who desire to join the Youths Bible Study to notify him at once as arrangements for it must be completed this week.

With Mr. Samuel Milliken, who spent several weeks in this place, were his wife and daughter, who also went with him on Monday, when he returned to his home in New Jersey.

Mr. R. F. Hamilton, one of the advance business men for Barnum's great show was in Bellefonte and called at this office, leaving with us a very attractive advertisement which will greet the readers in another column.

Mr. Samuel Milliken, who has been in Bellefonte during several weeks, departed Tuesday for his home in New Jersey. He has been somewhat indisposed, physically, since his visit in town and we hope the change will restore him to his wonted health.

Mr. J. A. Swavely, the foreman of the *Centre Democrat* office and also the local editor of that paper, is about to move with his family to Virginia where he has relatives and where he expects to engage in business. He will be very much missed when he goes as he has filled the double position of mechanical chief and literary assistant with considerable ability. We wish him success in the Old Dominion.

Mr. E. B. Green went away on Monday afternoon to Altoona, to manage the electric light operations of that city. Mr. Green has natural taste and aptitude for that business, taking to it much as a fish does to water. His experience here has proven so profitable to him that he will be very efficient in his new position. Mr. McCay, of Baltimore, whose presence in town we noticed a few days ago, will succeed him.

About all of Dr. J. W. Rhone's family are out of town. Mr. Anderson, their guest from Pittsburg, went away last week, and on Tuesday of this week the Doctor and his son Charley also went away. Charley goes as a student to the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia. The Doctor was expected home Wednesday. Miss Ella, the Doctor's accomplished daughter, is also away from home. Mrs. Rhone remains in Bellefonte.

Mr. Web. T. Bair, the editor of the Philipsburg *Journal*, visited Bellefonte on Tuesday, but totally neglected to call at the office of this paper. "Web," we understand, was not electioneering for himself, although he is candidate for treasurer—on the prohibition ticket, but he must have been very busy and exceedingly much hurried. Better look out, voters, he has a sly style of getting around and will inveigle you into the meshes of his "Web" and make you vote for him before you know it. There, Web, perhaps you will call next time.

—The DAILY NEWS, the *Bellefonte Republican* and the *Fountain* have the best-paying lists of subscribers in the United States. It is never necessary to insert the sarcastic articles about non-paying subscribers so often seen in papers. When a man won't pay he is dropped from the list; and that's the way all newspapers should do.

—The Democrats of Lock Haven tried to get up a big meeting on Tuesday night and to bolster up their failing cause with plausible speeches. Poor fellows, they are beginning early, but will find all their efforts of no avail.

MARRIED.

SWARTZ—STOVER.—On the 15th of September, at the Lutheran parsonage, by Rev. M. L. Deitzler, Mr. Edward Swartz, of Millheim, and Miss Cora Stover, of Aaronsburg.

KESLER—NAREHOOD—On the 20th of September, by Alderman Harris, at his office on Water street, Lock Haven, Ira L. Kesler, of Howard, Centre county, and Miss Lillie Narehood, of Kylertown, Clearfield county, Pa.